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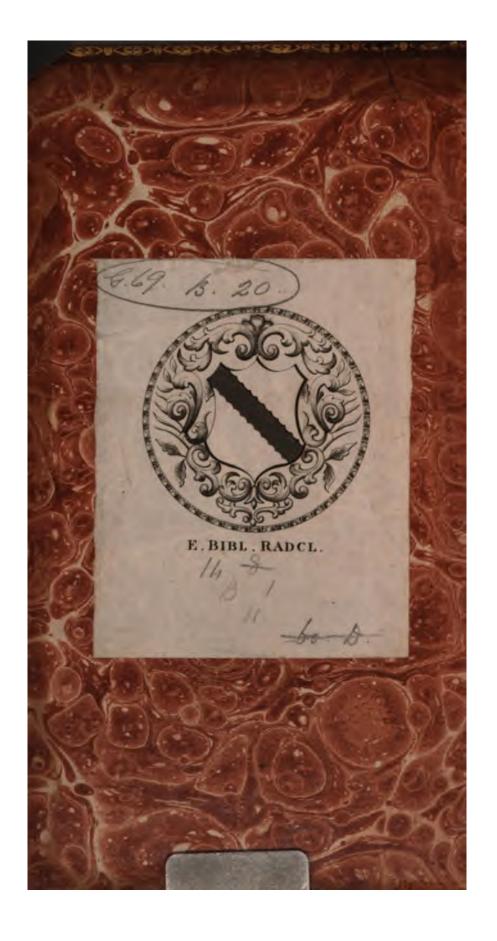
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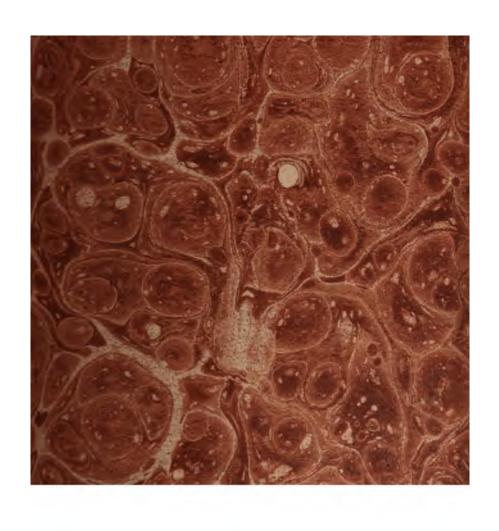
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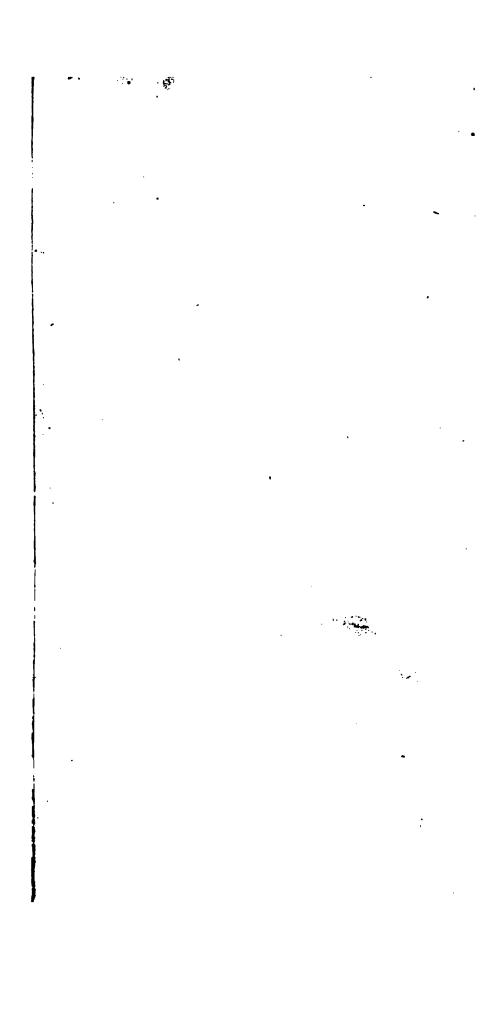








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#### [ 434 ]

#### TRAGOPOGON pratensis.

#### Yellow Goat's-beard.

SYNGENEISIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Cal. simple, of many leaves. Down feathered.

Spec. Char. Calyx about equal to the corolla.

Leaves undivided, carinated, long-pointed; broad and a little undulated at the base. Flower-stalk cylindrical.

Syn. Tragopogon pratense. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1109. Huds. 335. With. 672. Relh. 290. Sibth. 236. T. luteum. Raii Syn. 171.

NOT unfrequent in grassy pastures and meadows, flowering in June.

Root biennial, tapering, abounding with milk but not acrid. Whole herb smooth. Stems several, branched, 18 inches or 2 feet high, leafy, round, often purplish; the branches being elongated into a simple naked flower-stalk, which is of an equal thickness throughout. Leaves alternate, sessile, some of them radical, others embracing the stem and branches, carinated, all broad and somewhat inflated at the base, but terminating in a long narrow point; very generally the margin towards the bottom is more or less waved or crisped. Flowers solitary, terminal, large and handsome, opening at day-break, and closing before noon, unless (as Mr. Relhan observes) the weather be cloudy. Calyx-leaves equal, though ranged alternately, or in two rows. Florets generally as long or longer than the calyx, yellow, with brownish nerves, especially on the upper side, the outermost row much longer than the rest. Antheræ brown or purplish. Germen with a tuft of hairs at the summit. Seed-down radiated and feathered, standing on a foot-stalk. Seed crooked, furrowed and roughish.

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Such is our plant, which in so many respects agrees with the character, and even with the specimen, of Linnæus's T. orientale, that we are not sure of their being distinct; yet there can be still less doubt of ours being his T. pratense. In fact, the length of the outer florets is very variable.

All botanical writers, except Professor Jacquin, make Tragopogon of the neuter gender; but we see no reason why long use should perpetuate so manifest an error, as its derivation, as well as the best authorities, justifies its restoration to the masculine.





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### TRAGOPOGON porrifolius.

#### Purple Goat's-beard.

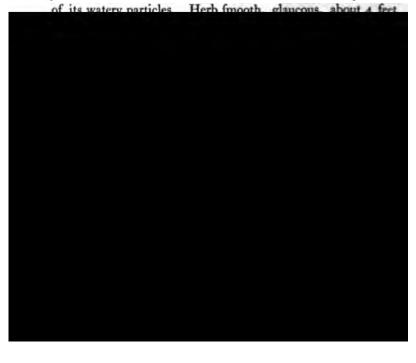
#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-equalis.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Cal. simple, of many leaves. Down seathered.
- Spec. Char. Calyx half as long again as the corolla.

  Leaves entire, straight. Flower-stalk swelling upwards.
- SYN. Tragopogon porrifolium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1110. Huds. 335. With. 672. Hull. 172.
  - T. purpureum. Raii Syn. 171. Ger. em. 735.

GATHERED by Mr. Sowerby in the meadows below St. Vincent's rocks, Bristol. It is biennial, and flowers in May and June.

Root long, tapering. Whole plant abounding with a milky juice, which foon turns to a brown refin, from the evaporation





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#### PICRIS echioides. Briftly Ox-tongue.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamiz-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Cal. double; the inner equal; the outer lax. Down feathery. Seeds transversely rugged.

Outer calyx of five very large prickly SPEC. CHAR.

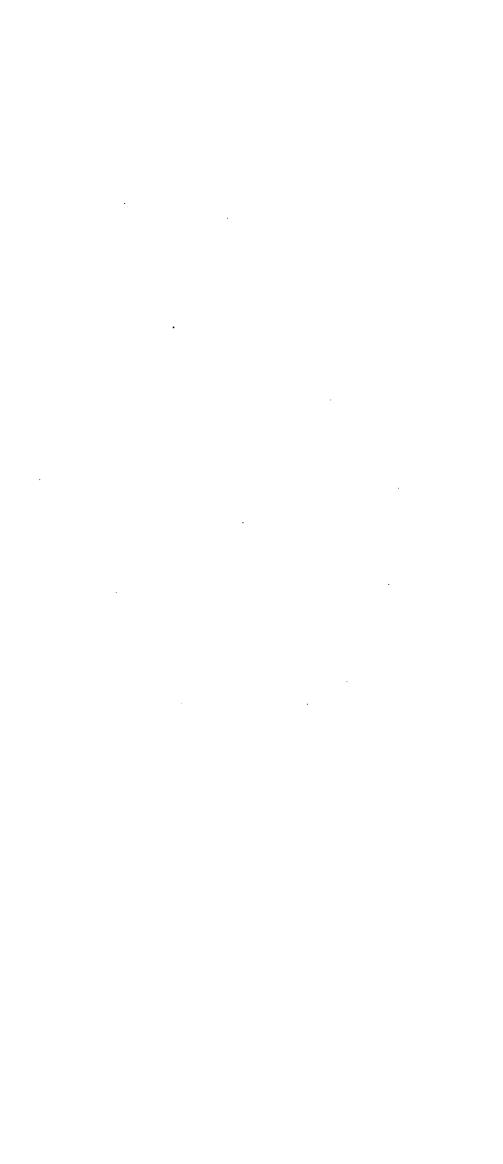
leaves. Seed-down stalked. Leaves waved.
Picris echioides. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1114. Sm. Fl. Brit. 814. Huds. 342. With. 673. Hull. 172. Relb. 297. Sibth. 240. Abbot. 168. Curt. Lond. Syn. *fujc. 3. t.* 51.

Hieracium echioides, capitulis Cardui benedicti. Raii Syn. 166.

I OUND about hedges, borders of fields and banks, principally on a clay or loamy foil, flowering in June and July, but it is not a plant of general occurrence. About London it feems to be more frequent than in Norfolk. We have however feen it in unufual abundance in the grounds of Edward Rigby, Efq. at Frannigham near Norwich, and by Wrongay church 5 miles from Lynn.

Rivit annual, tap-shaped, often branched. Herb rather milky and very bitter, remarkable for the rigid fpines, each





## PICRIS hieracioides.

#### Hawkweed Ox-tongue.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Cal. double. Down more or less feathery. Seeds rugged.

Spec. Char. Calyx lax. Leaves mostly undivided. Flower-stalks furnished with scales up to the calyx.

SYN. Picris hieracioides. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1115. With. Bot. Arr. 830. Relb. Cant. 297.

Hedypnois hieracioides. Huds. Fl. An. 342. Hieracium asperum majori flore in agrorum limitibus. Raii Syn. 167.

THIS occurs abundantly about the borders of fields in a gravelly or calcareous foil, flowering in July and August. It is a plant of rude growth and not very attractive appearance. The root, we believe, is perennial, or at least biennial; stem much branched, three seet high; the branches surrowed, purple







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#### SONCHUS cæruleus

Blue Sow-thistle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Calyx imbricated, swelling at the base. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Flowerstalks and calyx bristly, racemose. Leaves somewhat lyrate; their terminal lobe triangular and very large.

Syn. Sonchus cæruleus. Camer. Epit. 281. Sm. Fl. Brit. 815. Hull. ed. 2, 227.

S. canadensis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1115. With, 674.

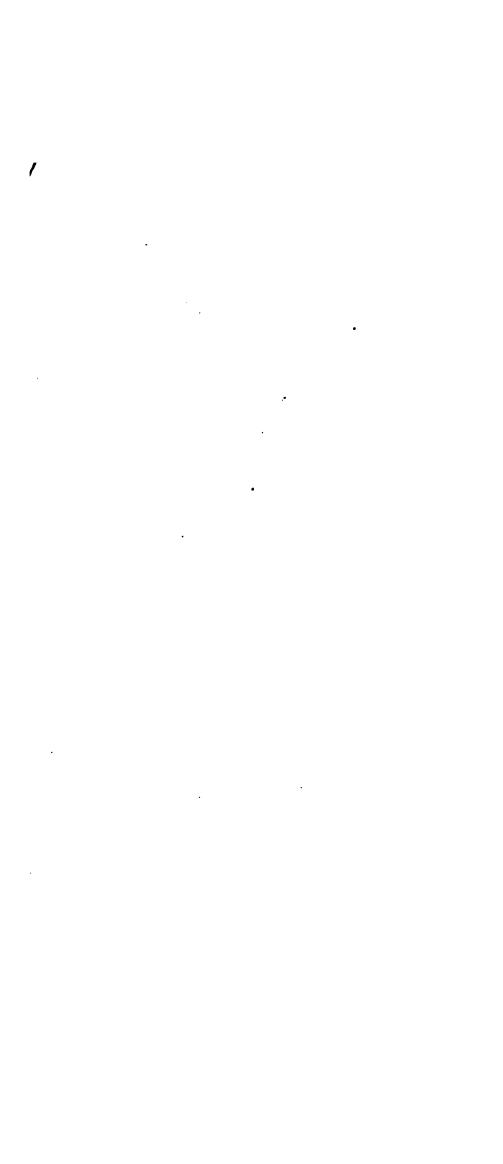
S. alpinus. Huds. 336. Fl. Dan. t. 182. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1519.

S. flore cæruleo. Ger. em. 294.

THE beautiful Blue Sow-thistle of the Alps has found a place in the list of British plants, on the authority of Wallis's History of Northumberland, which turns out to be totally unworthy of regard, for Mr. Winch assures us his plant is only Cichorium Intybus! Fortunately however the genuine Sonchus cæruleus was discovered on the Aberdeenshire mountain of Lochnagore, by Mr. G. Don, who in September 1801 sent us the leaf delineated in our plate.

This species is perennial, flowering in July and August. The stems are a yard high, erect, simple, leafy, each terminating in a long irregular cluster of large purplish-blue flowers, whose stalks, calyx, and narrow bracteas, are clothed with red prominent viscid bristly hairs, not unlike the pubescence of a rose. Leaves alternate, variously lyrate, with a very large, pointed and toothed, triangular terminal lobe, and clasping the stem with their dilated base. They are smooth and dark green above; glaucous beneath, with many veins and a hispid rib.





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# SONCHUS palustris. Tall Marsh Sow-thistle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Calyx imbricated, fwelling at the base. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Flower-stalks and calyx bristly, somewhat umbellate. Leaves runcinate, arrow-shaped at the base, rough in the margin.

SYN. Sonchus palustris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1116. Sm. Fl. Brit. 816. Huds. 337. With. 674. Hull. 177. Relb. 292. Curt. Lond. fasc. 5. t. 59.

S. tricubitalis, folio cufpidato. Raii Syn. 163.

GATHERED by Mr. Groult on the banks of the Thames between Greenwich and Woolwich, late in July last. The plant from which our specimen was taken measured 7 feet in height, it being the largest of the Syngenesious class, and perhaps the tallest herbaceous plant, climbers excepted, that this country produces.

Mr. Curtis has well diftinguished this species from the arvensis, see v. 10. t. 674, in opposition to the opinion of Haller. S. palustris has a perennial, sleshy, and branched, but not a creeping root. The whole kerb is twice or thrice as large as in the arvensis, though the flowers are rather smaller, and generally a little paler. The stem-leaves are longer, and their base is arrow-shaped, terminating in a pair of long narrow divaricating lobes, instead of being heart-shaped. Their margin is minutely toothed. The panicle assumes nearly the shape of an umbel or cyme, varying in the number of slowers: its stalks, as well as the calyx, are rough with dense short black glandular hairs or bristles, in which respect, as well as in the seeds and their down, it much agrees with S. arvensis.



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SONCHUS paluffrin.

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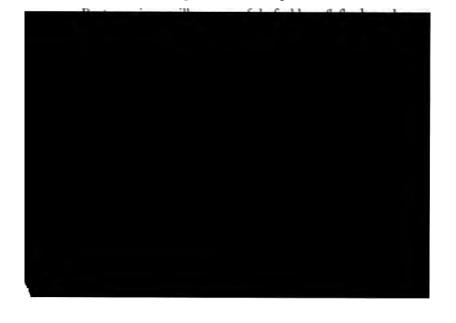
### SONCHUS arvensis,

Corn Sow-thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

- GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Cal. imbricated, fwell-ing at the base. Dozen simple, sessile.
- Spec. Char. Flower stalks and calyx bristly, somewhat umbellate. Leaves runcinate, denticulated, heart-shaped at the base. Root creeping.
- SYN. Sonchus arvenfis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1116. Hudf.
   337. With. 674. Hull. 177. Relb. 291. Sibth.
   237. Abbot. 169. Curt. Lond. fafc. 4. t. 53.
  - S. repens, multis Hieracium majus. Raii Syn. 163.

THIS is a common and pernicious weed in corn-fields, though not of fo general occurrence as the S. oleraceus. It is perennial, flowering in July and August.







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#### SONCHUS oleraceus.

Common Sow-thistle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

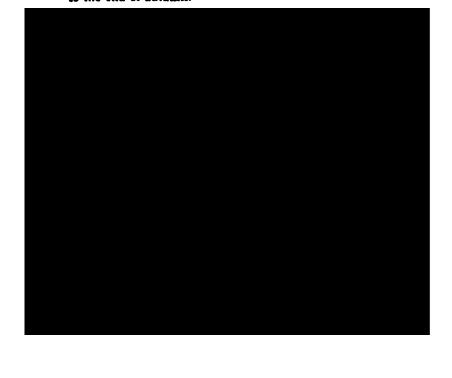
GEN. CHAR. Receptucle naked. Cal. imbricated, fwelling at the base. Down simple, sessile.

SPEC. CHAR. Flower-stalks cottony. Calyx smooth. Leaves runcinate, toothed.

SYN. Sonchus oleraceus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1116. Sm. Fl. Brit. 818. Hudf. 336. With. 675. Hull. 177. Relb. 291. Sibth. 237. Abbot. 169. Curt. Lond. fusc. 2. t. 58.

Sonchus n. 1—6. Raii Syn. 162, 163.

ONE of the most common of all weeds in every kind of cultivated land; and like such vagrant annuals it assumes a variety of forms according to the variations of soil and moisture. The slowers are to be met with from midsummer to the end of autumn.







# LACTUCA virosa. Strong-scented Lettuce.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Cal. imbricated, cylindrical, with a membranous margin. Down simple, on a foot-stalk.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves horizontal, finely toothed; their

keel prickly.

Syn. Lactuca virosa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1119. Sm. Fl. Brit. 819. Huds. 337. With. 677. Hull. 175. Relh. 305. Sibth. 237. Lightf. 429. Woodv. Suppl. t. 250.

L. sylvestris major, odore opii. Raii Syn. 161; and

L. sylvestris folio non laciniato. ib. 162.

THIS, the largest of our wild lettuces, grows on open sunny chalky banks and old flint walls, and sometimes on dry gravelly banks. Our specimens were collected near Mackerell's tower, Norwich, and at Battersea. It is biennial, and flowers from the end of July to the middle of September.

The whole plant abounds with a white milky juice, smelling like opium and possessing the same narcotic qualities. It issues suddenly in large drops from the calyx and more tender leaves on the slightest touch. The stem is erect, wand-like, round, sparingly leafy, prickly, brown or reddish, panicled at the summit. Leaves smoothish, rather glaucous, finely and sharply toothed; the radical ones numerous, obovate, undivided; the rest smaller, clasping the stem, more or less waved or sinuated. Main rib in all beset with straight parallel prickles. Floral leaves heart-shaped, pointed. Flowers small, palish yellow; their stalks bearing many small bracteas. Calyx smooth. Seeds furrowed. Down rough.

Petiver's figures induce us, with Dr. Stokes, to refer both the above plants of Ray to this species, though the latter of the two is mentioned in the Synopsis as if it belonged to L. Scariola, t. 268.



# LACTUCA Scariola. Prickly Lettuce.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Cal. imbricated, cylindrical, with a membranous margin. Down fimple, on a foot-stalk.

Spec. Char. Leaves perpendicular; their mid-rib prickly on the back.

SYN. Lactuca Scariola. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1119. Huds. Fl. An. 338. With. Bot. Arr. 834. Relb. Cant. 293.

L. sylvestris costa spinosa. Raii Syn. 161.

GATHERED wild by the Rev. Mr. Hemsted near Denny Abbey between Cambridge and Ely. It grows among rubbish and on waste ground in other parts of that country, but rarely elsewhere, slowering in August.

Root biennial, very full of milky juice, as is every part of the plant. Stem creek, 2 or 3 feet high, round, prickly, leafy, branched at the top into a fort of panicle, confisting of numerous pale-yellow flowers. Leaves embracing the stem, toothed and prickly in the margin, their main rib set with numerous parallel spines along the back; the lowermost deeply lobed and sinuated; those on the stem turned perpendicularly, and not horizontal as in most plants. Calyx smooth. Flowers small. Seed surrowed lengthwise.

This species, though bitter, acrid and sould in some degree, is much milder than the more common Wild Lettuce (Lactuca virosa), and may easily be distinguished from that by its paler colour altogether, its less spreading slower-branches, and its vertical leaves.

Dr. Stokes has exceedingly well observed that Hudson's variety & belongs to L. virosa.

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### LACTUCA Scariola.

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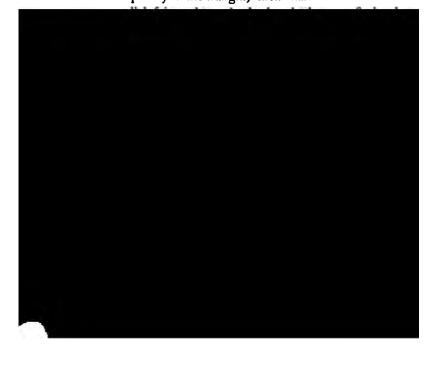
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#### PRENANTHES muralis.

#### hy-leaved Lettuce.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygania-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receit. naked. Calyx double. Down fimple, nearly leffile. Placets in a fingle row.

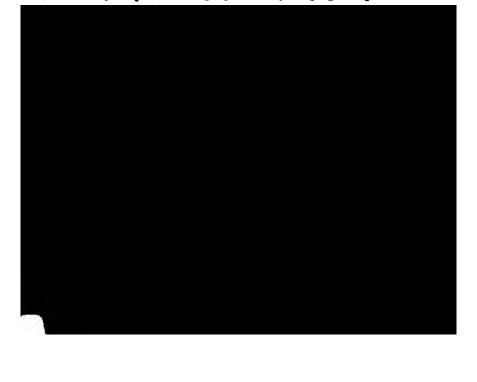
SPEC. CHAR. Florets five. Leaves runcinate.

STN. Prenanthes muralis. Lim. Sp. Pl. 1121. Hudf. 338. Wak. 678. Relb. 293. Sibtb. 238. Curt. Land. Sci. 5. 1. 58.

Laciuca iylvetiris murorum flore luteo. Raii Syn. 162.

AUTHORS generally mention this as rather a rare plant. Its proper flation is in woods on a chalky foil, but it also occurs on the tops of walls, growing in the mortar, especially on the north fide or under the shade of trees. The Rev. Mr. Hemsted gathered this specimen on Chippenham Park wall, Cambridgeshire, in July last. It grows in Bishopgate-street, Norwich.

Root perennial, of several long fibres. Whole herb tender and brittle, smooth, milky when broken. Stem a foot high, erect, simple, round, purplish, leafy; zigzag and panicled at







# [ 510 ]

# LEONTODON Taraxacum.

#### Dandelion.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Calyx imbricated, with flaccid scales. Down simple, on a footstalk.

SPEC. CHAR. Outer scales of the calyx reflexed.

Leaves runcinate, toothed, smooth.

SYN. Leontodon Taraxacum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1122. Huds. 339. Relh. 294. Curt. Lond. fasc. 1. t. 58. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 3.

L. officinalis. With. 679.

Taraxacum officinale. Sibth. 239.

Dens levais. Raii Syn. 170. n. 1. also 171. n. 2.

THE Pandelion is too common to be overlooked by the most incurious betanist; it clothes our meadows with yellow early in the spring, and may be found in bloom throughout summer in waste or ill-cultivated places. The root is perennial,







# LEONTODON palustre.

Marsh Dandelion.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Calyx imbricated with flaccid scales. Down simple, on a footstalk.

Spec. Char. Outer scales of the calyx shorter, upright, ovate. Leaves sinuated and toothed, nearly smooth.

SYN. Leontodon palustre. Lyons. Fasc.

L. Taraxacon. With. 679. Huds. 339 8.

In the present volume, t. 510, we have expressed an opinion that this plant was merely a variety of the common Dandelion; but since that article was written, a more accurate examination of wild specimens, as well as of others raised from seed sent from Cambridgeshire by the Rev. Mr. Hemsted, has convinced us of our error, and we therefore lose no time to acknowledge it.

The Marsh Dandelion grows generally on moors or wet commons. It was originally observed on Hinton Moor, Cambridgeshire, and has been found on the Lower Common at Heydon, Norfolk, by the Rev. Mr. Bryant, flowering in June or July.

Root perennial, tap-shaped. Whole herb more slender and delicate than the common species. Leaves very various, slightly hairy, often quite smooth, scarcely runcinate, or with their teeth pointing backwards, but more or less deeply pinnatifid and dentate. Flower bright yellow, externally striped with red or purple. Calyx scales gradually smaller outwards, and all erect, or rather closely pressed to each other, the lower ones ovate, not linear. Head of seeds about half the size of L. Taraxacum. The calyx scales being none of them reflexed, and the leaves being less runcinate, distinguish it from the most starved varieties of the Taraxacum, such as the  $\beta$  of Hudson figured by Petiver, t. 11. f. 8.





#### HEDYPNOIS hirtum.

# Deficient Hedypnois.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked, punctate. Cal. imbricated, with scales at the base. Down feathery, sessile, unequal.

Spec. Char. Stalks single-flowered. Leaves dentate, rough. Calyx nearly smooth. Outer row of seeds destitute of down.

SYN. Hedypnois hispidum β. Huds. 340.

Leontodon hirtum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1123. With. 682. Sibth. 238. Curt. Lond. fasc. 6. t. 59.

Hieracium pumilum saxatile asperum, præmorsâ radice. Raii Syn. 167.

MANY botanists have doubted whether this were a different species from the H. hispidum. Mr. Hudson makes them varieties only, but Linnæus always insisted on their being distinct. Unfortunately the character he pointed out is faldistinct. Unfortunately the character he pointed out is fal-lacious, the simple hairs; for the pubescence of both is occa-sionally simple, forked, or even three-pointed. In herbage they nearly agree, or at least the varieties of each closely ap-proach each other. The flowers of both droop in the bud, but those of H. hirtum are the smallest. The calyx is very nearly smooth. The florets are destitute of the yellow hairs at their orifice, and of the brown glands at the back of their apex, and the innermost have a less perfect corolla than those of the circumference; while on the contrary the seeds produced by the innermost are crowned with large sessile fea-thery down, and those of the circumference are almost beard-less, having only a few short jagged scales at their summit. The root of this species is bitten off, not tapering as in the

This Hedypnois is frequent on gravelly heaths and commons, flowering in July and August. Mr. Curtis observes that it seldom occurs on the same spot with the preceding. We adopt this genus of Hedypnois from Mr. Hudson. What Jussieu and Gærtner have called by the same name is the Zacyntha of Schreber's Gen. Pl. 534.





# ALDYPNOIS hispidem.

# Angi Heigenis.

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GEN. CHAR. Record and paractate. Cal. imbricatest. with scales at the base. Down feathery, sessile. mergini.

STRE. Casa. Stades sugie-browerd. Leaves dentate, rough. Fances harry at their orifice, glandular at the up.

Sex. Heirymus laspainen. Hude. 340.

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Dens beams in succes beprocens. Hieracium dictus.

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PLENTIFUL in passures, on a chalk or limestone soil more especially, forwering in July.

Bost perennial travering, chilique, blackish. Leaves radical, obioug, trapering at the base, bluntish, more or less deeply toothed, and sometimes pinnatifid, clothed with







### HEDYPNOIS Taraxici. Alpine Hedypnois.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, with scales at the base. Down feathery, sessile, unequal.

SPEC. CHAR. Stalks mostly fingle-flowered. Leaves fmooth, toothed; the teeth recurved. Calyx hairy.

Hedypnois Taraxici. Sm. Fl. Brit. 825.

H. autumnale s. Hudf. 341.

Hieracium Taraxici. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1125. With. 683. Hull. 175. Lightf. 435. Dickf. H. Sicc. fafc. 17. 15.

THE late Mr. J. Mackay, to whom we are obliged for many specimens of this rare plant, mentioned it as growing in moift places on several of the Highland mountains. Lightfoot gathered it in Skye, and Hudson in Wales, but few travellers have noticed it.

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The root is perennial, abruptly bitten off, producing long fimple lateral fibres, and the flowers appear in August. The herbage is variable, the leaves being either lanceolate and almost linear, or spatulate and obovate; their teeth also vary greatly in fize or prominence, but are always more or less runcinate, or hooked backwards. The surface of the leaves is smooth. The stalk or stalks vary in length. Though generally simple, they are sometimes divided. They swell upwards, and there assume a dense black hairiness, continued all over the calyx. One or two awl-shaped bracteæ are found on the stalk. The slorets are of a full yellow, with brownish teeth at the summit. Receptacle naked. Seeds angular and rough. Down sinely feathery, sessile, though the germen seems surmounted with a taper neck resembling a footstalk, but as the seed swells this appearance vanishes.

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Dr. Solander, who first found a fingle specimen of this plant in Lapland, conceived it to be a mule production between Hieracium alpinum and Leontodon Taraxacum, but we find

nothing to countenance fuch an opinion.





#### [ 830 ]

#### HEDYPNOIS autumnalis.

#### Autumnal Hedypnois.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

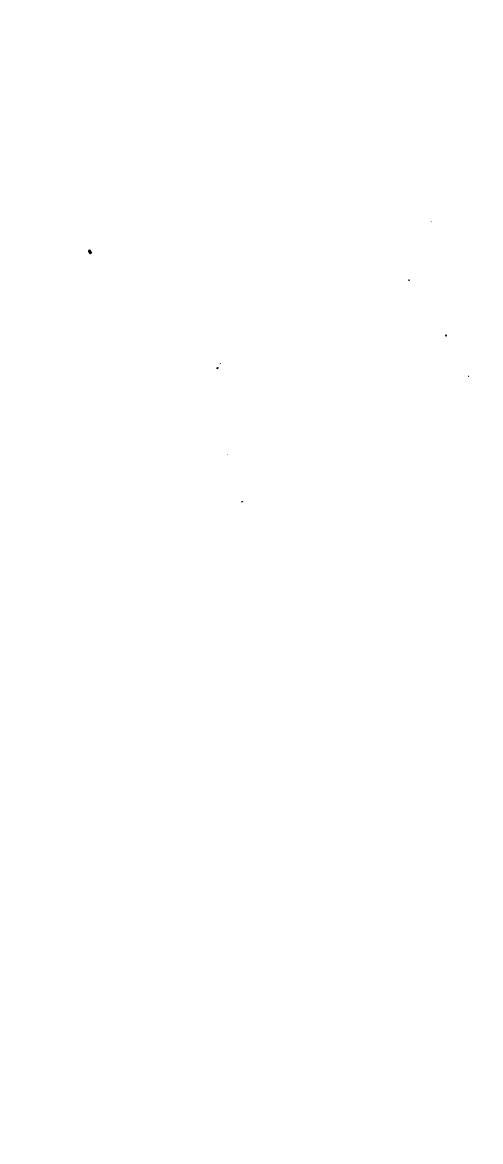
- GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked, punctate. Cal. imbricated, with scales at the base. Down seathery, sessile, unequal.
- SPEC. CHAR. General stalk branched; partial scaly.

  Leaves lanceolate, toothed or pinnatistid, smoothish.
- Syn. Hedypnois autumnalis. Sm. Fl. Brit. 826. Huds. 341.
  - Leontodon autumnale. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1123. With. 680. Hull. 173. Relb. 295. Sibth. 238. Abbot. 170. Hieracium minus, præmorså radice. Raii Syn. 164.

COMMON every where in meadows and pastures, flowering about August and later.

Root perennial, abruptly bitten off, furnished with very long simple fibres from its sides. Leaves almost altogether radical, lanceolate, generally smooth, rarely a little rough, variously and





#### [ 1110 ]

## HIERACIUM alpinum. Alpine single-flowered Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Leaves oblong, undivided, entire or toothed. Stalk almost leasless, fingle-flowered. Calyx hairy.

SYN. Hieracium alpinum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1124. Sm. Fl. Brit. 827. Hudf. 343. With. 683. Hull. 175. Lightf. 434. t. 18.

II. villosum alpinum, flore magno singulari, caule nudo. Dill. in Raii Syn. 169. t. 6. f. 2.

RAY was acquainted with this plant, but took it for *Hiera-cium quintum villofum* of Clufius (*H. villofum* of Linnæus), an error rightly corrected by Dillenius. It grows on rocky parts of the high mountains of Wales and Scotland, flowering in July.

Root perennial, abrupt, with feveral long strong sibres. Whole herb clothed with prominent hoary rigid hairs, yellowish brown at their base. Leaves almost all radical, obovate, not broad, undivided, either entire or more or less toothed and undulated. Stalk solitary, erect, simple, round, darker coloured in the upper part, bearing generally one leaf near its base, and a small bractea higher up. Calyx dark-coloured and very hairy. Corolla large, of a full yellow. Tube of each floret hairy. Seeds obovate, angular, dotted. Down sessible, rough. Receptacle naked.

The fructification of this Hieracium, when accurately compared with Hedypnois Taraxici, is too unlike to warrant the supposition of the latter being its hybrid off-pring, though appearances might at first fight seem to countenance such an idea. Linnæus however eagerly grasped at his ingenious pupil's suggestion, and has too positively insisted on it in his Sp. Plant. and Disquisition on the Sexes of Plants.





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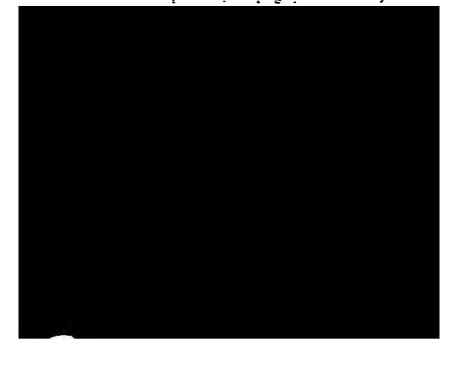
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FEW plants are more common than the Hieracism Pilofella in the expansed plants, inch as gravelly banks, funny lawns, and the mass of park walls, where it bioficous from May to the end of July, presenting as elegant higher-coloured flowers to the asymmetric inc. while the increasing herbage, and even its even fillage, is withered and hunting.

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It is inger that in incertainties respecting the synonyms of this species and it discussed are new removed by the remarks in the Linux. Trans. cited above. We have lately verified the present as a British mative, by living specimens from the Camlanding garden, recessor from Scotland by its excellent Curator,





#### HIERACIUM Auricula.

Orange Mouse-ear Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves lanceolate, nearly entire, besprinkled with long hairs. Scions short. Stalk hairy, bearing several close-set flowers.

Hieracium Auricula. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1126. Sm. Fl. Brit. 829. Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 9. 230. Huds. With, 684? Hull. ed. 2. 231? 344?

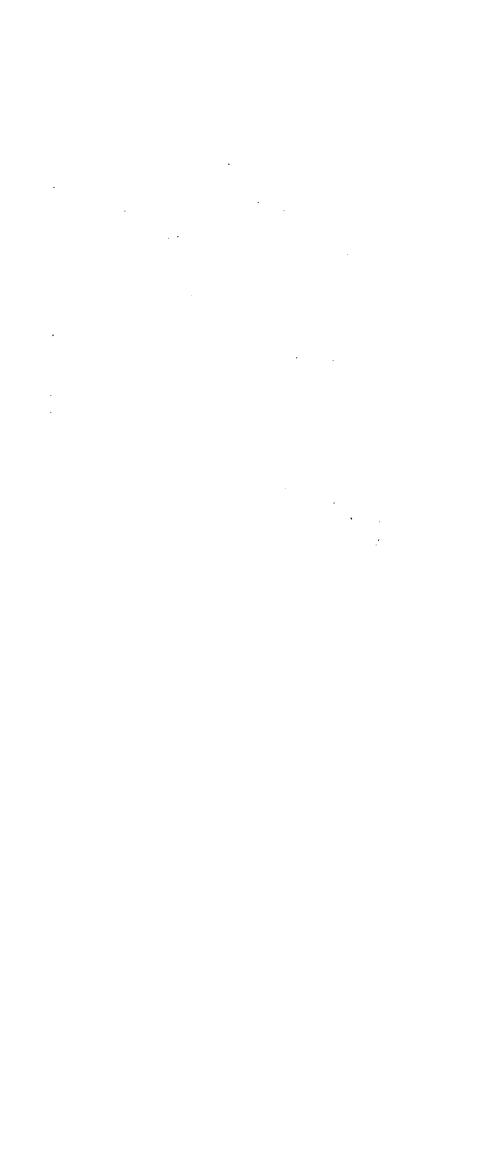
H. dubium. Fl. Dan. t. 1044.

TO render our illustration of the British Flora as complete as possible, we judge it indispensable to give a figure of this little-known species, though we can do it from dried exotic specimens only; but having gathered them fresh on Mount Cenis, we can vouch for the accuracy of the plate in every We doubt very much whether this Hieracium has a right to a place in the British list, but our figure, being kept in view, will serve, in due time, to settle that question. What Hudson gathered on Dalehead, Westmoreland, cannot be ascertained but by a scrupulous investigation of the spot, and a comparison between our present plate and t. 2332.

This species differs sufficiently from dubium in having lanceolate acute leaves, green on both sides; a very hairy stalk, bearing from 2 to 3, 4, or even 5, close-set, often umbellate flowers, rather smaller than those of dubium, and of a full yellow inclining to orange. The calyx is black. Long tawny hairs are scattered more or less abundantly over every part of the herbage. The root is perennial, creeping, but not extensively, with long strong fibres. The scions are few and short. In a garden they might prove more luxuriant, and the habit

of the whole plant more lax.





#### [ 1469 ]

# HIERACIUM aurantiacum. Orange Hawkweed.

#### SYMGENESIA Polygania-squalis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Leaves elliptical, entire. Stem almost naked, simple, hairy, bearing a corymbus of many flowers.

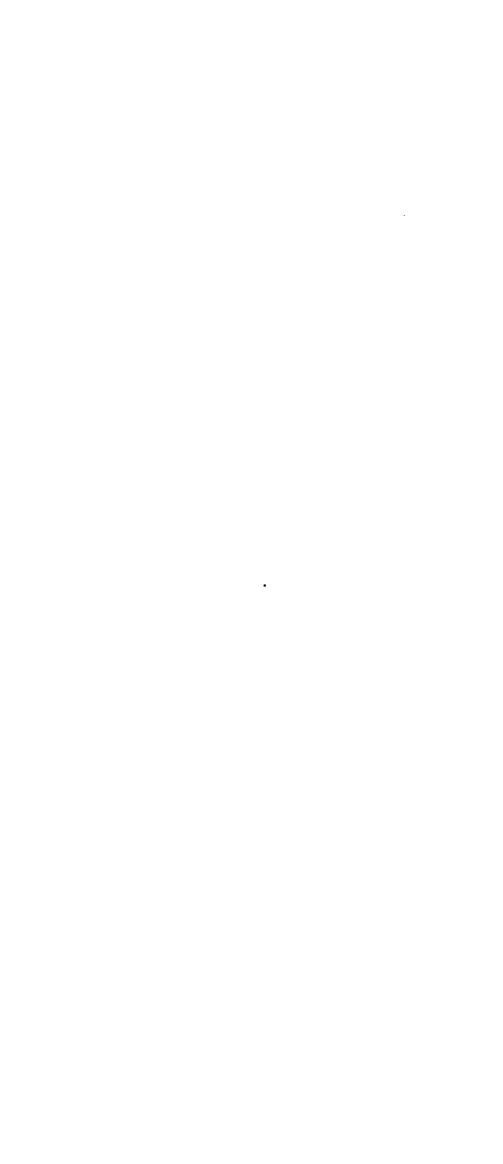
Syn. Hieracium aurantiacum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1126. Don. Herb. fasc. 2. 41.

H. hortense latifolium, sive Pilosella major. Ger. em. 305.

MR. GEORGE DON has found this truly wild in several woods in Banffshire, as well as at Craigston in the neighbour-hood of Turref, and it is quite a new acquisition to the British Flora. It is perennial, flowering in July, and has long been known in gardens, where it grows without trouble, still retaining, in various parts of England, the old name, recorded in Gerarde, of Grim the Collier, in allusion to the smutty effect of the black glandular hairs which invest the stalks and calyx.

The root creeps, and throws out many scions. Stem a foot high or more, erect, simple, round, very hairy, scarcely bearing one or two small leaves, and crowned with a corymbus of several handsome flowers, remarkable for their deep brownish orange colour. The calyx and flower-stalks are clothed, besides the above black hairs, with longer pale or tawny ones, like those on the leaves and stem. The leaves are nearly all radical, elliptical, broad, entire, hairy, especially the rib. Receptacle naked. Seed-down roughish.





#### [ 2082 ]

## HIERACIUM murorum. Wall Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

SPEC. CHAR. Stem branched, corymbose, one-leafed. Leaves ovate, inclining to heartshaped, wavy; with radiating teeth chiefly at the base.

Syn. Hieracium murorum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1128. Sm. Tr. of L. Soc. v. 9. 236. With. 686. Hull. 176. Sm. Fl. Brit. B. 830. Huds. y. 345.

H. macrocaulon hirsutum, folio rotundiore. Raii Syn. 169.

Pulmonaria gallica, sive aurea, latifolia. Ger. em. 304.

THE wild specimen drawn in our plate was gathered in May last upon Chedder cliffs, Somersetshire, by Mr. E. Forster. The plant is perennial, and usually flowers again in the autumn, as mentioned under H. sylvaticum, t. 2031, which



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#### HIERACIUM maculatum.

Stained-leaved Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. . CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

SPEC. CHAR. Stem branched, many-leaved, cymose. Leaves ovato-lanceolate, strongly toothed, the teeth pointing forward.

Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 9. 240 \(\beta\), erasing the syn. of

H. murorum y. Sm. Fl. Brit. 830.

H. pulmonarioides. Villars Dauph. v. 3. 133. t. 34?

BROUGHT from Westmoreland to Norwich in 1781 by Mr. Crowe, from whose garden it has established itself in the Mr. Crowe, from whose garden it has established itself in the neighbourhood, spreading extensively by seed, and preserving all its original habit and characters. By the authentic specimen shown me this spring, by Mr. Hailstone, from Dr. Richardson's herbarium, this proves to be what Dillenius mentions (at the bottom of p. 168 of his edition of Ray) as found by Dr. Richardson at Lhyn y cwm, and which Dillenius supposed the H. pulmonaria dictum angustifolium of R. Syn. ed. 2. 74. See Tr. of L. Soc. v. 9. 238, where the latter is proved to be Cineraria integrifolia.

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Our present plant is taller, and has a more leafy stem, than Our present plant is taller, and has a more leafy stem, than H. murorum, t. 2082, or even sylvaticum, t. 2031, differing from the former in having rather elliptical than heartshaped leaves, whose strong deep teeth all point forward and are by no means radiated. The leaves are moreover strongly speckled with black. From sylvaticum we now at length venture to distinguish it specifically by the size of those teeth, but especially by the cymose, not panieled, growth of its stem. The flowers also are larger, more numerous, with a darker thicker calyx, and the whole herbage is of a darker green. It is perennial, and flowers occasionally throughout the summer and autumu.—We are more and more inclined to think Villars's plant the same, its leaves being spotted likewise, to which his plant the same, its leaves being spotted likewise, to which his name alludes. But the barbarous hybrid construction of that name is best avoided. The stem in his is nearly solid, in ours decidedly hollow, and we are not competent to say how material that difference may be.







# [ 2031 ]

# HIERACIUM sylvaticum.

Wood Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem branched, many-leaved. Leaves ovato-lanceolate, toothed chiefly about the base, the teeth pointing forward.

Syn. Hieracium sylvaticum. Sm. in Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 9. 239. Gouan. Obs. 56, by the description. With. 687. Galpine, 67.

H. murorum. Ehrh. Herb. 147. Allion, Ped. t. 28. f. 1. Sm. Fl. Brit. α. 830.

H. murorum, folio pilosissimo. Raii Syn. ed. 2. 74. ed. 3. 168.

THE history of this plant and H. murorum, somewhat confused, in consequence of old mistakes, in Fl. Brit. is explained in the Linnæan Society's Transactions, vol. 9, more fully than we can here repeat. It is only necessary to say that the synonyms of Ray, Gerarde and Petiver, Fl. Brit. 831, actually belong, not to this Hawkweed, but to Cineraria integrifolia, as is proved by a specimen from Dr. Lamb of Newberry.

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The plant before us was gathered by Mr. E. Forster in Epping forest near Highbeach. It is however not uncommon in various parts of the kingdom, in dry chalky woods, or on old park walls, flowering usually in July, and again late in autumn, like the more rare H. murorum, of which we hope another season to obtain a drawing. The root is perennial, slender, slightly creeping, with long simple fibres. Herb hairy, of a pale grass green. Stem more or less branched, round, panicled, bearing several alternate long-stalked leaves, whose form is lanceolate inclining to ovate, acute, most toothed about their lower half, the teeth either direct or pointing forwards, not backwards. Flowers of a full lemon, not orange, yellow, rather small, their calyx rough, rather more cylindrical than ovate.

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H. murorum y Fl. Brit. 830, if not a distinct species, which we much suspect, is rather a variety of this.



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# [ 2307 ]

# HIERACIUM pulmonarium.

Lungwort Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem branched, cymose, with few leaves, solid. Leaves lanceolate, deeply toothed, the teeth pointing forward.

SYN. Hieracium pulmonarioides. Villars. Dauph. v. 3. 133.

OUR doubts respecting this plant of Villars are removed by the discovery of Scottish specimens, exactly according with his own from Dauphiny. These were gathered by Mr. W. Borrer, on the banks of the river Nivis, near the bridge, last summer. We have several unsettled specimens of this genus, especially from Mr. G. Don, both dried and living, still under our observation, but none that appears to agree with the present.

This species is satisfactorily distinguished from H. maculatum, t. 2121, by its solid stem, and the small number of its stem-leaves, which are mostly one or two, near the bottom only. The flowers are fewer and larger. Radical leaves numerous, stalked, lanceolate or slightly elliptical, narrower than those of maculatum, and rather clouded than spotted, with faint tints of purplish brown. Their teeth are deep and strong, all pointing forward; the margins and footstalks hairy. Root perennial. Stem not half so tall as that of maculatum. We have retained the sense of the original name, which alludes to the leaves being spotted like Pulmonaria or Lungwort, but have changed the termination oides, which is inadmissible except in words of Greek derivation.





# [ 2083 ]

# HIERACIUM Lawsoni. Glaucous Hairy Hawkweed.

SYNGENESIA Polygonia equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

SPEC. CHAR. Stem remotely branched, not striated. Leaves almost all radical, stalked, elliptic-lanceolate, decurrent, glaucous, fringed, nearly entire.

SYN. Hieracium Lawsoni. Fillars. Dauph. v. 3. 118. t. 29, bad.

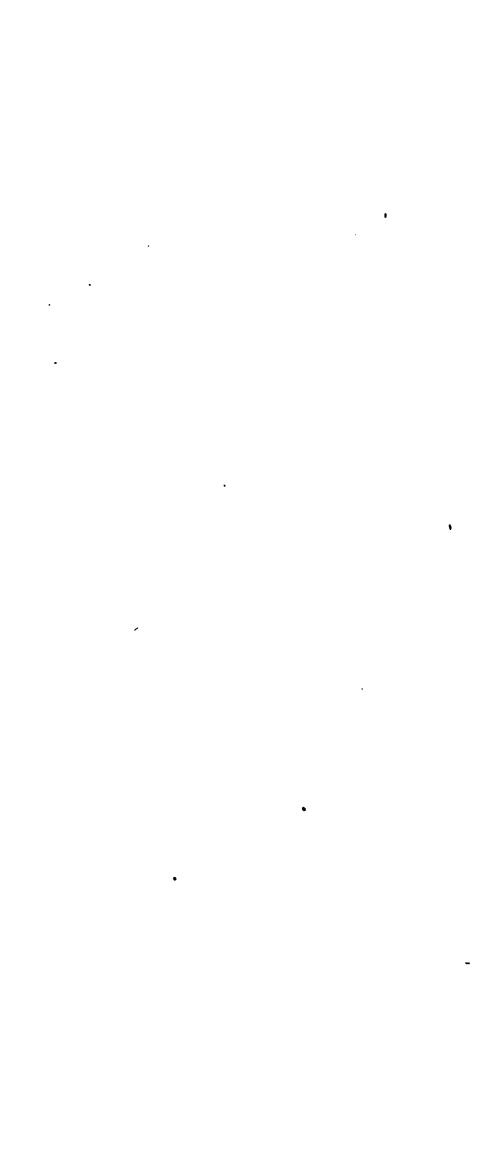
H. glaucum pilosum, foliis parum dentatis. Dill, Elth. 180. t. 149.

H. leptocanlon hirsutum, folio longiore D. Lawson, Raii Syn. ed. 2. 74. ed. 3. 169.

LIVING plants of this Hieracium were communicated to use from the Cambridge garden, by Mr. Donn, as undoubtedly of British growth. It is evidently the above plant of Dillenius, though he seems not to have hit on the proper synonym of Ray, but rather referred it, not without doubt, to one which belongs to the true murorum, t. 2082. Our plant agrees precisely with the specimen of the H. Lausoni of Villars, mentioned in Tr. of L. Soc. v. 9. 241, to which place we







# [ 1094 ]

# HIERACIUM paludofum.

Succory-leaved Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down fimple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem panicled, hollow. Leaves toothed, fmooth, embracing the stem with their heart-shaped base. Calyx rough.

Syn. Hieracium paludosum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1129. Sm. Fl. Brit. 831. Huds. 345. With. 686. Hull. 176. Lights. 438.

H. montanum cichorei folio nostras. Raii Syn. 166.

WILD specimens of the plant here delineated were sent from North Wales by Mr. Turner, and from Yorkshire by Mr. Hailstone, in July and August last. It is generally esteemed a rare species, and indeed is only to be found in our most mountainous counties, where it delights in moist shady places. We have formerly seen it cultivated with success even in a smoky London garden for several years; and it is remarkable that some of the most alpine plants, as Angelica Archangelica, thrive best in such an atmosphere.

The root is perennial, formed of many downy fibres. Herb fmooth, intenfely bitter. Stem angular, leafy, hollow, panicled above but fimple in the lower part, leafy. Leaves alternate, fomewhat elliptical, toothed, fharp-pointed, clafping the stem with their heartshaped base. Panicle corymbose, spreading, furnished with a few small ciliated bracter. Calyx rough with black prominent hairs. Corolla bright full yellow. Receptacle naked. Seed pale-brown. Down rough.





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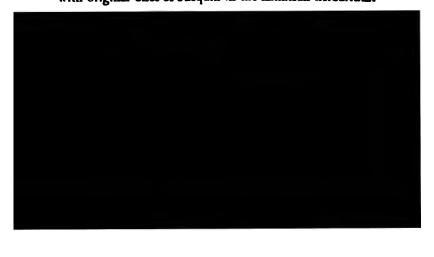
#### HIERACIUM molle.

### Soft-leaved Hawkweed.

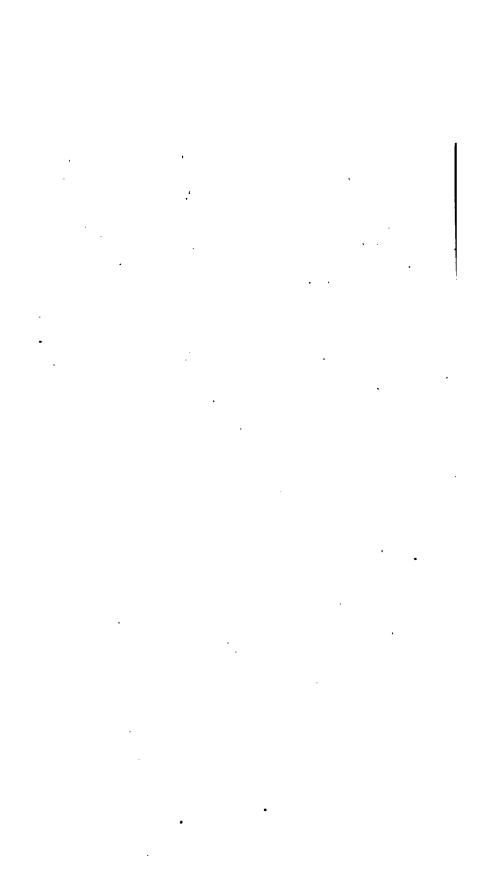
#### SYNGENESIA Polygania-aquelis.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.
- Spec. Char. Stem panicled, hollow, angular. Leaves lanceolate, slightly toothed, hairy, clasping the stem; lower ones stalked, more elliptical and obtuse.
- SYN. Hieracium molle. Jacq. Austr. v. 2. 12. t. 119. Dicks. Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 2. 288. H. Sicc. fasc. 11. 13. Sm. Fl. Brit. 832. With. 688. Hull. ed. 2. 232.

MR. DICKSON discovered this Hawkweed, which Linnaus never described, in woods in the south of Scotland, and we are obliged to him for an authentic specimen, which agrees with original ones of Jacquin in the Linnau herbarium.







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# HIERACIUM cerinthoides.

Honeywort-leaved Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept, nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem corymbose, solid. Leaves hairy, with a few small teeth; the upper oblong, half clasping the stem; the radical ones obovate, with fringed footstalks.

Syn. Hieracium cerinthoides. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1129. Sm. Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 9. 242. Gouan. Illustr. 58. t. 22. f. 4. Villars Dauph. v. 3, 110. t. 32.

SENT from the Highlands of Scotland, by its discoverer Mr. George Don, who informs us this species is by no means uncommon there, upon rocks, though hitherto not admitted into any British Flora. It flowers in August and is perennial.

The stem is eighteen inches or two feet high, erect, round, more or less leafy, solid, bearing at the summit several moderately large yellow flowers, on hispid and downy stalks, in a corymbose form. Leaves all somewhat glaucous, opaque, with a very smooth appearance, except that their edges and ribs are fringed with fine long hairs. The radical ones are lanceolate inclining to obovate, on long fringed bordered stalks; the uppermost dilated and partly clasping the stem at their base, with taper points. Scales of the calyx taper-pointed. Seed-down copious, minutely rough. Mr. Don's specimen has scarcely more than one or two minute teeth at the edges of a few of the stem-leaves. Some in Mr. Davall's collection, like that of Linnaus, are more toothed. The leaves all vary in breadth,



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#### HIERACIUM villosum.

Shaggy Alpine Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem leafy, slightly branched. Leaves wavy or toothed, rough with long hairs; the radical ones lanceolate; the rest ovate or oblong.

Hieracium villosum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1130. Sm. Fl. Brit. 833. With. 687. Hull. ed. 2. 232. Dicks. Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 2. 288. Jacq. Austr.

H. quintum villosum. Clus. Hist. v. 2. 141. Ger. em. 301.

FEW plants, in our British list, are more involved in obscurity than H. villosum, whose synonyms were misapplied by Ray and Dillenius to our alpinum, t. 1110. Native specimens of villosum we have never seen, that in our plate, though originally brought from Ben Lawers, having flowered in a garden, under the care of the late Mr. J. Mackay. It is certainly much more luxuriant, and branched from the base, than any of our native Swiss specimens, but the latter show this species to be extremely variable. Characteristic marks of it are the conjunt long shaggy bairs, bullous at their base. it are the copious long shaggy hairs, bulbous at their base; the lanceolate stalked radical leaves, either wavy or toothed, whose under side has a pale and glaucous hue; and the large lemon-coloured flowers, solitary at the top of each stem or branch, whose numerous narrow acute dark calyx-scales are somewhat glaucous, and excessively hairy. The stem-leaves in our Scottish specimens are oblong and narrow; those of the foreign ones ovate, at least in part, which raises more doubt in our minds than any other circumstance. So much still remains to be done in this genus, that we pretend not to perfect certainty.

The plant before us has a woody perennial root, and flowers in August. The seed-down is rough, and rather short.



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# HIERACIUM sabaudum. Shrubby Hawkweed.

# SYNGENESIA Polygamia-sequalis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Cal. imbricated, ovate. Seed-down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem erect, many-flowered. Leaves ovato-lanceolate, dentated, hairy beneath, half-embracing the stem; the lower ones elliptic-lanceolate.

Syn. Hieracium sabaudum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1131. Huds. Fl. An. 345. With. Bot. Arr. 849. Relh. Cant. 298. Sibth. Ox. 241.

H. fruticosum latifolium hirsutum. Raii Syn. 167.

FREQUENT in coppices and groves, especially on a gravelly soil, flowering from July to September.

The root is perennial. Stem erect, 2 or 3 feet high, round, strong and woody, hairy in the lower part more especially, leafy, panicled more or less at the top. Leaves alternate, broad, acute, very distinctly dentated (of which kind of margin they afford a good example); dark-green and almost smooth above; paler, somewhat glaucous, and very hairy beneath: the lower ones are of a lanceolate-elliptical form, and elongated at their base; the greater part of those on the stem ovato-lanceolate, half-embracing the stem; the upper ones gradually smaller, and the floral ones entire. Flower-stalks erect, downy, forming a thin corymbus, which is liable to many different appearances, either from the injuries of animals, or different degrees of luxuriance. Flowers erect, open in the forenoon only. Calyx downy and hairy. Antheræ greenish. Stigma set with blackish hairs. Receptacle cellular, often a little hairy. Herb milky. In shady damp places the whole plant is sometimes smooth, but always rigid and firm in texture.



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# HIERACIUM denticulatum.

Small-toothed Hawkweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked, dotted. Cal. im-bricated, ovate. Down simple, sessile.

Spec. Char. Stem erect, many-flowered, solid. Leaves sessile, elliptic-lanceolate, finely toothed, smoothish, glaucous beneath. Flowerstalks glandular and cottony.

SYN. Hieracium prenanthoides. Sm. Fl. Brit. 835, excluding all the synonyms, except

H. Kalmii. Sym. Syn. 173. Hull. 176.

DAUPHINY specimens in Mr. Davall's herbarium show this not to be H. prenanthoides of Villars, whilst Scottish ones from Mr. G. Don prove it H. Kalmii of British writers, of which he claims the first discovery at Loch Rannach, Perthshire, in 1794. Mr. Dickson communicated it, many years ago, from Harehead wood, near Selkirk, to Mr. E. Forster, from whose garden our specimen was taken. It is widely different from H. Kalmii of Linnæus, and therefore we have given it a new name, expressive of one of the essential marks. It is perennial and flowers in July.

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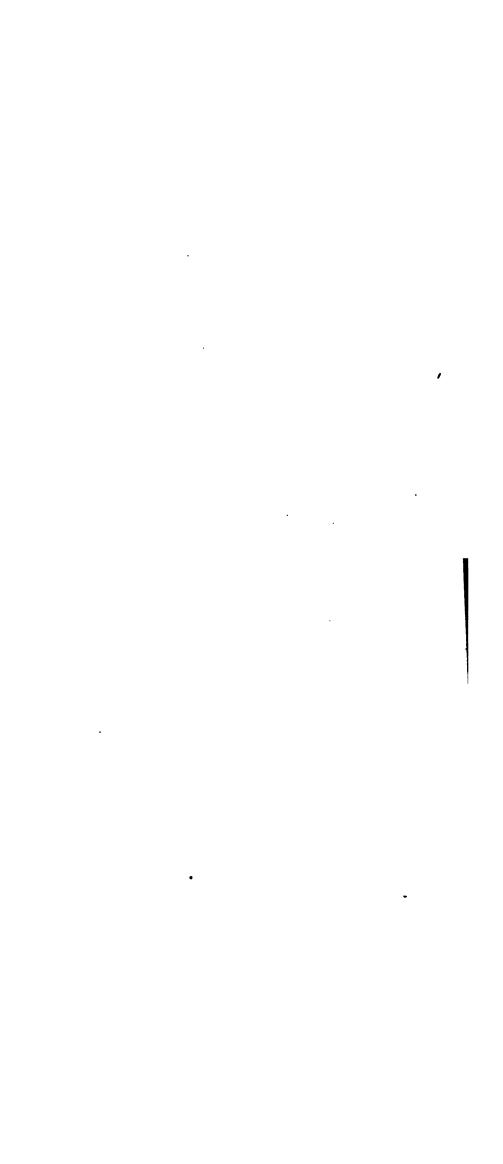
Stem a yard high, upright, round, striated, roughish, spongy and solid (scarcely fistulous) within, beset with several alternate leaves, and ending in a corymbose paniele of many full-yellow moderate-sized flowers, on very hispid, glandular, cottony stalks. Leaves sessile, not properly embracing the stem; the lower ones tapering at their base, and elliptic-lanceolate; the upper except ovate; all acute, thin, smoothish, finely and minutely toothed, the teeth obtuse and glandular; sometimes fringed, but not strongly; glaucous beneath. Calyx brownish, muricated, cottony and rather viscid. Bracteas small, entire, acute. Seeds angular, very

smooth. Down rough.

Haller's no. 43 proves the true prenanthoides, but Mr. Davall thought another species was confounded with it under that number. Whether either of these be really British, we must leave for future inquiry, the difficulties relating to this genus





















### CREPIS fœtida.

# Stinking Hawkweed or Crepis.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle hispid. Calyx surrounded with deciduous scales. Down simple, generally on a footstalk.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves runcinato-pinnatifid, hairy; their footstalks toothed. Calyx downy.

Syn. Crepis fœtida. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1133. Huds. Fl. An. 339. With. Bot. Arr. 852. ed. 3. 689. Relh. Cant. 296.

Hieracium Castorei odore Monspeliensium. Raii Syn. 165.

GATHERED at Barton in Norfolk by the Rev. Mr. Hemsted. It always grows on a chalky soil, flowering in June or July, but is not of frequent occurrence.

Root biennial, small. Stems several, branched, spreading (the central one only being erect), round, hairy, leafy. Radical leaves spreading in the form of a star, deeply pinnatifid in a runcinate manner, and toothed, running down into a bordered toothed footstalk: those on the stem sessile; and the uppermost generally undivided. Flowers terminal, solitary, drooping when in the bud, then erect, rather small, yellow. Calyx clothed more or less with soft hairy down, not glandular. Receptacle (as Leers justly remarks) furnished with short hair, fringing the margins of its little cavities, as Gærtner also, tab. 158, has observed it in C. alpina and biennis, so that we have ventured to alter the generic character from Receptacle naked to hispid.—The seed-down is simple, scarcely perceptibly feathered under the highest magnifier, and stands on a footstalk.

Every part of the herb smells like bitter almonds, but much stronger, approaching to opium, or the juice of wild lettuce.







38.

# CREPIS pulchra.

# Small-flowered Hawks-beard.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. roughish. Cal. surrounded with deciduous scales, and at length swelling into protuberances. Down simple, generally on a footstalk.

Spec. Char. Leaves downy, toothed; those on the stem somewhat arrow-shaped. Stem panicled, corymbose. Calyx pyramidal, smooth.

SYN. Crepis pulchra. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1134. Sm. Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 10. 344. Ait. Hort. Kew. v. 3. 128.

Hieracium pulchrum. Bauh. Hist. v. 2, 1025, H. montanum alterum, leptomacrocaulon. Column. Ecphr. 248. t. 249.

Lapsana chondrilloides. Linn. Sp. Pl. ed. 1. 812.

WE very much doubt whether this plant has been seen by any English botanist of our times, though admitted into the first edition of the Hortus Kewensis, as having been cultivated by Rand in 1739 at Chelsea. Mr. G. Don found it wild in 1796, amongst crumbling rocks on the hill of Turin, near Forfar, and from seed communicated by him our specimen was raised. It is annual, flowering from June to September, and varying much in luxuriance according to the soil.

The root is small, taper, branching. Stem erect, downy, slender, round, hollow, panicled in a corymbose form at the top. Radical leaves obovate, thin, downy, toothed most in their lower part; the rest few, small, arrow-shaped, clasping the stem with their toothed base. Flowers small, yellow, closing about noon; their anthers and stigmas brownish. The scales at the base of the calyx are not deciduous. The down of the seed is nearly sessile, very slender, minutely toothed.







## [ 1111 ]

# CREPIS tectorum. Smooth Hawk's-beard.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. roughish. Cal. surrounded with deciduous scales, and at length swelling into protuberances. Down simple, generally on a sootialk.

Spec. Char. Radical leaves runcinate: the rest embracing the stem, lanceolate and toothed. Stem smooth.

Srx. Crepis tectorum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1135. Sm. Fl. Brit. 837. With. 689. Hull. 174. Relb. 310. Sirth. 240. Arbet. 172. Curt. Lond. fasc. 5.

Hedypnois tectorum. Hudf. 341. Hieracium luteum glabrum, five minus hirfutum. Raii Svs. 165.

NOTHING can be more common than this Crepis in dry waste places, on walls, rubbish, and banks, flowering from large to the order? Serrember.

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## CREPIS biennis.

## Rough Succory Hawkweed.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Calyx furrounded with deciduous scales. Down simple, generally on a footstalk.

Spec. Char. Leaves runcinato-pinnatifid, rough, furnished at the base with teeth pointing upwards. Calyx bristly.

SYN. Crepis biennis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1136. Relb. Cant. 296. With. Bot. Arr. 855.

Hedypnois biennis. Hudf. Fl. An. 342.

Hieracium maximum Chondrillæ folio afperum. Raii Syn. 166.

Bury by William Mathew, Efq. The root is biennial, spindle-shaped, slowering about June or July of the second year. Stem erect, three or four feet high or more, angular, rough, leafy, branched in the upper part, often purplish below. Radical leaves several, on long purplish footstalks, obovate, lyrato-dentate; those on the lower part of the stem runcinate, with many small sharp scattered teeth; the uppermost leaves more deeply pinnatisid, sessible, dilated and half embracing the stem at their base, with several sharp ascending teeth. All the leaves are rough, especially their mid-ribs beneath, with projecting bristles. Many alternate slower-stalks terminate the stem, the lowermost branched, making a fort of corymbus, each with a linear leaf at its base. The external calyx is lax, somewhat membranous in the margin, slightly bristly on the back, and half as long as the inner one, which is erect, more bristly on the back, and woolly at the base. The corolla is externally reddish. Florets 5-toothed, closing in the afternoon. Styles brownish. Seeds striated, and so much lengthened out into a beak that the down may almost be called stipitate. This down appears rough when highly magnised.—Sometimes, as Dr. Stokes well remarks, the calyx is smooth or nearly so, which is partly the case in Linnæus's own Scanian specimens.





# [ 95 ]

## HYOSERIS minima.

Swine's Succory.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia Equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Calyx nearly equal.

Down simple, or imperceptible.

Spec. Char. Stem divided, deftitute of leaves. Flower-stalks swelled upwards.

SYN. Hyoferis minima. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1138. Hudf. Fl. An. 346. With. Bot. Arr. 857. Relb. Cant. 300. Hieracium minimum Clufii, Hyoferis Tabernæmontani & Gerardi. Raii Syn. 173.

IN barren fandy gravelly fields, but not common. Sent June 30th last from near Apsley and Ampthill, Bedfordshire, by the Rev. Mr. Abbott; also from Walthamstow, by Mr. E. Forster, junior. It was long ago found by the fide of Arminghall wood near Norwich.

Root annual, but little branched. Leaves spreading on the ground, entire or irregularly toothed, rough, especially on their edges. Stems three, four, or more, round, smooth, taper and purplish at the bottom, swelling gradually upwards, alternately branched, striated, immediately under the flowers hollow and instated, with here and there a few small scattered, pointed, erect bractere. The flowers are solitary at the end of each subdivision of the stem, small, erect, bright yellow. Corollævery obtuse and toothed. Seeds crowned with an elevated rim, more rarely with short simple down.

Like all field plants it varies extremely as to luxuriance, in its most abject state producing one simple folitary stalk with a single slower, while in a more favourable soil it sometimes bears six or more branched stems, many slowers, and leaves proportionably numerous and large. Hypochæris glabra is remarkable for the same phænomenon.





# [ 831 ]

## HYPOCHÆRIS radicata.

Long-rooted Cat's-ear.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygania-equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Cal. formewhat imbricated. Down feathery.

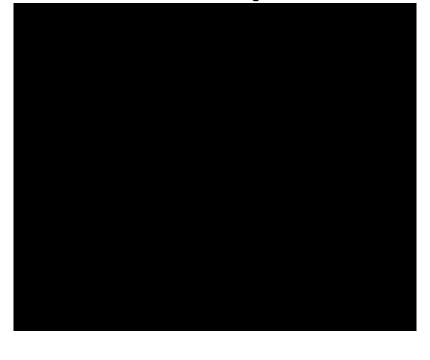
Spec. Char. Leaves runcinate, bluntish, rough. Stems branched, naked, smooth. Flower-stalks scaly.

SYN. Hypochæris radicata. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1140. Sm. Fl. Brit. \$42. Hudf. 347. With. 692. Hull. 172. Relb. 301. Sibib. 242. Abbot. 172. Curt. Lond. f.yc. 3. t. 52.

Hieracium longiùs radicatum. Rañ Syn. 165.

TWO species of *Hypocheris* have already appeared in this work, t. 225 and 575; and that now before us, which is by far the most common, abounding in every pasture, completes the history of the genus as far as regards the British Flora.

This flowers from June to August, and is furnished with .







# [ 225 ]

## HYPOCHÆRIS maculata.

Spotted Hawkweed, or Cat's-ear.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Cal. somewhat imbricated. Seed-down seathery.
- Spec. Char. Stem naked, folitary. Leaves ovatooblong, undivided, dentated.
- Syn. Hypochæris maculata. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1140. Huds. Fl. An. 346. With. Bot. Arr. 858. Relb. Cant. 300.
  - Hieracium primum latifolium. Raii Syn. 167. Ger. em. 301.

ONE of our rare chalk-country plants, discovered hitherto only about Newmarket heath, Burnack heath Northampton-shire, and in the sequestered country about Malham Cove in Yorkshire. Mr. Hemsted gathered our present specimen





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## HYPOCHÆRIS glabra.

Smooth Cat's-ear.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Cal. somewhat imbricated. Down scattery.

SPEC. CHAR. Nearly smooth. Calyx oblong, imbricated. Stem branched, a little leafy. Leaves dentate or sinuated.

SYN. Hypochæris glabra. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1140. Hudf. 347. With. 692. Abbot. 173. Curt. Lond. fufc. 3. 1. 53.

Hieracium parvum in arenofis nascens. Raii Syn. 166.

A NATIVE of dry gravelly or fandy heaths, communicated from Bedfordshire by the Rev. Mr. Abbot. It was first observed in Norfolk by the Rev. Mr. Bryant, upon Cawston heath, and has since that time been pointed out to us by Mr. Crowe in turnep fields about Norwich, but in so luxuriant a state as scarcely to be known for the same species. Mr. Curtis's sigure more approaches to this state. Ours expresses its growth when out of the reach of all manure. It slowers from June to the end of August.





#### [ 844 ]

## LAPSANA communis.

#### Naple-wort.

#### SYNGENESIA Pingania-opain.

- GEN. CHAR. Properties naked. Cal. Scaly at the basis; its inner leaves equal, channelled. Seeds without wing or down.
- SPEC. CHAR. Calyx when in fruit angular. Stem panicled. Flower-fialks thread-shaped.
- Sys. Lapfana communis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1141. Sm. Fl. Brit. 842. Hall. 347. With. 693. Hull. 178. Reib. 301. Sibth. 242. Abbot. 173. Curt. Lond. fajc. 1. t. 59. Dickf. H. Sicc. fajc. 11, 12. Lampiana. Ruii Syn. 173.

FREQUENT in waste as well as cultivated ground, and sometimes a troublesome weed, as the seeds lie long in the earth, springing up from time to time occasionally, like those





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## [ 539 ]

#### CICHORIUM Intybus.

Wild Succory.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle flightly chaffy. Cal. furrounded with scales. Seed crowned with teeth.

Spec. Char. Flowers feffile, in pairs. Leaves runcinate.

SYN. Cichorium Intybus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1142. Hudf. 348. With. 693. Relb. 302. Sibth. 243. Curt. Lond. fasc. 4. t. 56. Mart. Fl. Ruft. t. 144. fasc. 4. t. 56. C. fylvestre. Raii Syn. 172.

VERY common in the borders of fields, by road fides, and in all ill cultivated or waste land, preferring however fomething

in all ill cultivated or waste land, preferring however something of a calcareous soil, and flowering in July or August.

Root perennial, slessly, tap-shaped, often branched, running deep into the ground, milky. Stem 2 or 3 feet high, erect, hard and tough, wand-like, alternately branched, angular above, bristly, producing many flowers, for the most part in pairs, and accompanied by small stem-classing leaves. The radical leaves are numerous, spreading, long, runcinate, roughish. Flowers session, large and handsome, of a brilliant sky blue, rarely white, composed of numerous, ligulate, 5-toothed florets. Common calyx of creet, parallel, linear leaves, with a rough keel, restexed as the seeds ripen, surrounded at the base with a feries of shorter leaves or scales. Receptacle punctate, and scattered. shorter leaves or scales. Receptacle punctate, and scattered with a few chaffy hairs. Seeds angular, crowned with feveral fhort chaffy teeth.

When Mr. Curtis described the Wild Succory he considered it as a beautiful but noxious weed, and so it was generally considered. Dr. Withering mentions it as eatable in all described in the constant of the that the dried roots will make bread; adding, after the Amonitates Academicæ, that sheep, goats, and swine eat it, but cows and horses refuse it. This last is a mistake. The best account of the agricultural uses of the Succory are in Professor Martyn's too much neglected Flora Ruslica, where its culture and uses are detailed. I have been an eye-witness to the experiments made in France upon this plant, its luxuriant growth when cultivated, and its value as an early fodder for hories and cows.







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## ARCTIUM Lappa.

Burdock, or Clot-Bur.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. globose; each of its scales terminating with an incurved hook.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves heart-shaped, without prickles, on footstalks.

Arctium Lappa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1143. Sm. Fl. Brit. 844. Huds. 348. With. 694. Hull. 178. Relh. 314. Sibth. 243. Abbot. 174. Curt. Lond. fasc. 4. t. 55. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 15.

Lappa n. 1 .- 6. Dill. in Raii Syn. 196, 197.

A PLANT almost every where to be found in waste or neglected ground, varying much according to the luxuriancy of the soil, (see Ray's Synopsis), and thriving particularly on dunghills. It flowers in July and August, and is biennial.

Root tapering. Stem erect, much branched and widely spreading, somewhat pyramidal, 3 feet or more in height, furrowed, downy, often purple. Leaves alternate, heart-shaped, acute, waved, ribbed, three-nerved at the base, white and downy beneath. They stand on concave footstalks, and are, when full sized, almost the largest leaves of any British plant. Flowers nearly sessile, clustered about the upper part of the stem and branches. Calyx globular, formed of numerous narrow scales, each tipped with a little incurved hook, by means of which the whole calyx, when laden with ripe seed, easily separating from its stalk, adheres to the hairy or woolly coats of animals, who can scarcely free themselves from this encumbrance without rubbing the calyx to pieces, and so scattering the seed about their habitations, where it is most likely to meet with a manured soil. The florets are purple, all tubular and regular. Receptacle bristly, as is also the crown tubular and regular. Receptacle bristly, as is also the crown

of the seed.

The flowers vary in size, as well as in having more or less cottony down about their calyx.





#### [ 2478 ]

#### ARCTIUM Bardana.

## Woolly-headed Burdock.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygonia aqualic.

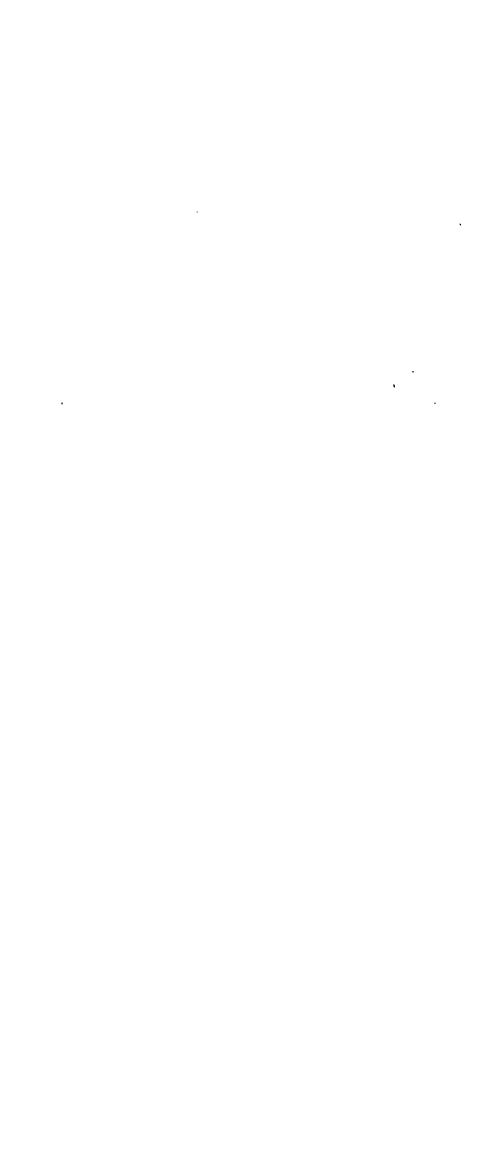
- GEN. CHAR. Cail. globose, each of its scales terminating in an incurved hook.
- SPEC. CHAR. Leaves heartshaped, without prickles, nearly entire, on footstalks. Calyx interwoven with cottony down.
- Srx. Arctium Berdana. Wild. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1632.

  Devs. Cart. ed. 5. 163.
  - A. Lappa S. Liun. Sp. Pl. 1143. Pl. Dun. t. 642. Lappa major montana, capitulis tomentosia. Raii Syn. 197.

PROFESSOR WILLDENOW, whose recent death we halfer to harriest, has asserted in his Sp. Pl. that the Woolly-headed Burdock has eiten been raised by him from seed, and continued constant to an elementers. We therefore think it entitled to a place in our work. The fine cobweb down entangled amongst its







#### SERRATULA tinctoria.

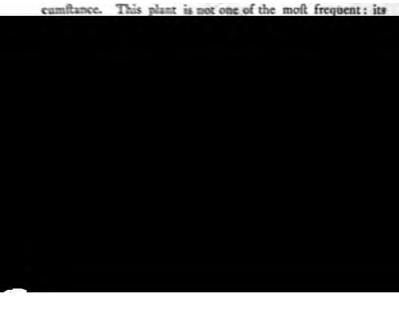
#### Common Saw-wort.

#### STNGENESIA Polygonia oqualis.

- GEN. CHAR. Cales nearly cylindrical, imbricated; feales not pungent.
- SPEC. CHAR. Leaves ciliated, lyrato-pinnatifid; the terminal fegment largeft. Florets all alike.
- STM. Serratula tincioria. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1144. Hudf. Fl. Ar. 349. With. Bet. Arr. 865. Relb. Cant. 303.

Serratula. Rai Sur. 196.

THE roce is perennial, and fomewhat woody. Stem two or three feet high, angular. Lower leaves generally, and fometimes all the leaves, undivided. The whole plant is firm, rigid, and harsh to the touch, but not prickly. The flowers are said to be sometimes white; but this is an uncommon cir-







## [ 599 ]

#### SERRATULA alpina.

#### Alpine Saw-Wort.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygonic equalis.

- GEN. CHAR. Cal. nearly cylindrical, imbricated; scales not pungent.
- SPEC. CHAR. Calyx clothed with fost hairs, ovate. Leaves undivided, cottony beneath.
- STR. Serratula alpina. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1145. Hudf. 349.
  With. 696. Hull. 180. Lightf. 448. t. 19.
  Cirtium humile montanum, Cynogloffi folio, poly-

anthemum. Reii Syn. 193.

S. C. montanum polyanthemum, Salicis folio anguito denticulato. Raii Syn. 193.

COMMUNICATED by J. W. Griffith, Efq. from the highest rocks of Chernarvonthire, where it flowers in July and August. It appears from Mr. Lightfoot's account not to be very rare in Scotland, though one of the most truly alpine of all our British productions.







## [ 1112 ]

# CARDUUS nutans. Musk Thistle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. fwelling, imbricated with fpinous fcales. Recept. hairy. Down deciduous.

Spec. Char. Leaves interruptedly decurrent, fpinous. Flowers drooping. Calyx-scales lanceolate, their upper part spreading.

SYN. Carduus nutans. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1150. Sm. Fl. Brit. 848. Hudf. 350. With. 699. Hull. 179. Relb. 315. Sibth. 244. Abbot. 175. Raii Syn. 193.

THIS, the only British Carduus which remains to be published in the present work, is not uncommon in waste ground, fallow fields and barren pastures where the soil is gravelly, or, more especially, calcareous. It is an annual plant, slowering in July and August. The slowers are not unornamental, and smell strongly of musk in warm weather. Their drooping posture distinguishes them from our other thisses.

The stem rises, from a spindle-shaped root, to the height of 2 or 3 feet, sometimes not so much, and is striated, slightly invested with cottony down, and clothed with alternate leaves, which form an interrupted spinous wing on each side the stem. The leaves also are very spinous, deeply sinuated and waved, green on both sides, a little hairy but not rough. Flowers on a woolly, round, naked, curved stalk, solitary, terminal, of a rich crimson. Calyx ovate, its scales ending in broad spreading leasy points, slightly clothed with cotton. Seeds obovate, shining, marked with dotted streaks. Down deciduous, simple, rough, but not feathery.





## CARDUUS acanthoides Welted Thiftle.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. swelling, imbricated with spinous fcales. Recept. hairy. Down deciduous.

Spec. Char. Leaves decurrent, finuated, fpinous. Calyx globose, not quite sessile; its seales linear, recurved.

Carduus acanthoides. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1150. Sm. Fl. Brit. 848. With. 698. Hull. 179.

Sym. 176. Relb. 304.
C. crifpus. Hudf. 350. Lightf. 452.
C. polyacanthos. Curt. Lond. fafc. 6. 1. 54. Sibth. 245. Abbot. 175.

C. caule crispo. Ran Syn. 194.

HIS species of Thistle, though not common, is rather more frequently to be met with, about hedges and dry walle places, than the tenuisforus, v. 6. t. 412, with which some of its fynonyms have been confounded. Hudfon and Lightfoot took it for the crifpus of Linnæus, which is not a British plant.

C. acanthoides flowers in June and July. Its root is annual, spindle-shaped. Whole plant more green and less hoary than tenuisorus. Stem 3 feet or more in height, branched, furrowed, clothed on every fide with scalloped wings formed by the decurrent leaves. These wings, as well as the leaves themselves, which are deeply sinuated, have all their edges fringed with innumerable divaricating spines of various lengths. The flowering branches are elongated and a little fpreading, terminating in irregular clusters of purple erect flowers, generally on fhort partial stalks. The calyx is globose, very different from that of tenuistorus; its scales linear, a little recurved at the tip, especially when old, terminating in slender spines, and but slightly woolly. Wing of the feed deciduous, briftly, rough.



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## [ 412 ]

## CARDUUS tenuiflorus. Slender-flowered or Welted Thistle.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. ovate, imbricated with spinous scales.

Receptacle hairy.

Spec. Char. Leaves decurrent, pinnatifid, spinous. Branches straight, winged. Flowers in terminal clusters, sessile, nearly cylindrical. Scales nearly

erect, tipped with long spines.

Syn. Carduus tenuiflorus. Curt. Lond. fasc. 6. t. 55. Sibth. Ox. 244. With. Bot. Arr. ed. 3. 698.

C. acanthoides. Huds. Fl. An. 351. Lightf. Scot. 451. With. Bot. Arr. ed. 2. 871.

C. spinosissimus capitulis minoribus. Raii Syn. 194.

AFTER much controversy among our British botanists concerning this thistle, the herbarium of Linnæus has decided it to be none of those mentioned in his works, though his pycnocephalus and australis come so very nearit, that for some time we have been inclined to consider all three as varieties of each other. The two last however have fewer scales in their calyx, the stalk less winged, and their flowers (whether sessile or pedunculated) are much fewer together, with less numerous florets also than in the tenuiflorus. It is necessary here to remark that the synonyms of pycnocephalus in Sp. Pl. are both false, Jacquin's Hort. t. 44. being the plant Linnæus intended and described; the remark in Syst. Veg. "flosculis sæpius 3 s. 4," is an absurd blunder of the editor, for the original Ms. has "fere 10," which is true.

We adopt Mr. Curtis's name, which is more apt than any by which this plant has hitherto been called. We cannot pay the same compliment to his C. polyacanthos, which is the real

acanthoides of Linnæus.

The slender-flowered thistle, though not a general plant, is frequent on banks and among rubbish near London, as about Marybone, &c. The root is annual. Stem erect, 3 feet high, branched, winged with broad, sinuated, strongly spinous portions of the decurrent leaves, which are in like manner sinuated and spinous, the radical ones being on short footstalks, somewhat lyrate, and all a little cottony. Flowers terminal, clustered, sessile, erect, pale rose-coloured. Calvx nearly cylindrical; seales with a membranous margin, and strong yellow terminal spine, not woolly, pale in their lower part, green at the tip. Florets from 10 to 15 or more. The calvx is permanent, according to Dr. Goodenough's observation, and not deciduous when the seeds ripen, as in C. pyenocephalus.





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## [ 976 ]

#### CARDUUS marianus.

#### Milk Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Poysanie aquelis.

CHAR. Cal. swelling, imbricated with spinous scales. Recept. hairy. Down deciduous. GEN. CHAR.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves clasping the stem, waved, spinous; the radical ones pinnatifid. Calyx-scales leafy, bent backward, spinous at the edge.

. Cardeus marianus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1153. Sm. Fl. Brit. 851. Hudf. 353. With. 700. Hudl. 179. Re.L. 306. Sibth. 246. Abbet. 176. Curt. Sm. STN. Hull. Lord. fu c. 3. 1.54. C. Mariæ. Raii Sm. 195.

IF the idea of a thiftle were not an impediment, this magnificent plant might be allowed with advantage to ornament such gardens or borders of thrubberies as are on a sufficiently large gardens or borders of thrubberies as are on a fufficiently large scale to admit it. In general, however, notwithstanding its beauty, it can only be confidered as a cumbrous weed. Wherever it grows it effectually excludes all other vegetables; but, being early eradicated, is only permitted to establish itself on banks by road-fides, and similar spots, where the flowers are seen about June or July.

The root is tap-shaped and annual. Stem erect, widely branching, smooth, and a feet high. Radical leaves many.





#### CARDUUS lanceolatus.

Spear Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia Æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. ovate, imbricated with spinous scales.

Receptacle hairy.

Spec. Char. Leaves decurrent, pinnatifid, hispid; their fegments divaricated. Calyx villose. Stem hairy.

Syn. Carduus lanceolatus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1149. Hulf. Fl. An. 350. With Bot. Arr. 868. Relb. Cant. 304. C. lanceatus. Raii Syn. 195.

AMONG the various tribes of thiftles, many of them very intricate to a botanist, this is one of the most easily distinguished, as well as the most common. All our road-fides, banks and heaps of rubbish are occupied by it, of which it seems proudly to take possession, to the exclusion of all vegetables besides. Yet, as Dr. Withering observes, it is often a shelter and protection to other plants, and is one of the first to grow in places where many would not thrive. In other respects its use in the ecconomy of nature is not very discernible, except that the seeds are eaten by small birds, particularly the Gold-sinch.

Root biennial. Stem erect, three or four feet high, firm, branched, striated, slightly hairy, and covered like the back of the leaves and calyx with a cotton-like web. The leaves, white beneath, are green and very hispid on the upper fide, decurrent at the base, and all their indentations are armed with strong divaricating spines. It begins sowering in June, and lasts till winter.







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# [ 974 ] CARDUUS paluftris.

## Marfa Thifile.

#### SYNGENESLA Polyganio-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Call swelling, imbricated with spinous states. Recognition. Down deciduous.

Special Chara. Leaves decurrent, pinnatifid, toothed, fricos, rough. Calva orate, clustered; its spines minute. Down seathery.

SIN. Cardans palafiris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1151. Sm. F. Bri. Spc. Hadi. 352. With 697. Hull. 179. Rail. 322. Sirk. 245. Albet. 176. Curt. Lond. 11. 6. 7. 56. Rail Stn. 194.

ONE of the most frequent Thirdes in marthy places, boggy words, and on wet commons, slowering in July and August.

Root beamail, branched. Stem erect, very firaight, from 3 to 5 feet in height, angular, winged as in the preceding, but the wings are more deeply finanted or interrupted; the branches, likewife winged, are long, spreading, wand-like, other purplish. Leaves dark-green, rough, deeply pinnatifid, towbed, very frames. Flowers terminal, clustered, deep purple, through a fell tary plant with white flowers often occurs among a number of the nitral colour. Calyx ovate or nearly





## [ 975 ]

#### CARDUUS arvensis.

## Creeping Thistle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygania-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. swelling, imbricated with spinous icales. Recept. hairy. Down deciduous.

Spec. Char. Leaves fessile, pinnatisid, spinous. Stem panieled. Calyx ovate; its spines minute. Down seathery.

Syn. Carduns arventis. Sm. Fl. Brit. 851. Curt. Lead. 126. 6. 1. 57. Sibth. 245.

C. vulgatifimus viarum. Raii Syn. 194.

Serratula arventis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1149. Hudj. 349.
Wirit 696. Hull. 180. Relb. 303. Abbot. 174.
Mari. Ruft. 1. 132.

WE meet heartily affent to Mr. Curtis's removal of this plant from Servania to Cardinas, it being undoubtedly of the time genus as the species in our last plate, and possessing, like that, the essential characters of Cardinas and not of Servatula. The English name we have chosen seems to express all Mr. Chiris intended, as well as his epithet cursed; for the lazy samer may hence? his fields more by attending to its mode of





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## CARDUUS eriophorus.

## Woolly-beaded Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. ovate, imbricated with spinous scales. Receptacle hairy.

Spec. Char. Leaves feffile, pinnatifid, every other fegment pointing upwards. Calyx globular, woolly.

SYN. Carduus eriophorus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1153. Hudf. Fl. An. 354. With. Bot. Arr. 875. Relb. Cant. 307. Sibth. Ox. 246.

C. tomentofus, Corona fratrumdictus. Raii Syn. 195.

THE thiftle here delineated is the largest British species, and generally esteemed the most uncommon; we have however observed it in various parts of this island on a calcareous soil. Mr. Jacob Rayer gathered the present specimen in Hampshire in August last.

The root is biennial. Stem 3 feet or more in height, erecl, much branched, many-angled, hairy. Leaves spreading, alternate, sessile, deeply pinnatised with two ranks of oblong divaricated segments, alternately pointing upwards and downwards, and armed with very strong spines. The upper side of the leaves is rough with small rigid close-pressed bristles; the under clothed with cottony down. Flowers solitary, terminating the branches, erect, very large, 6 or 8 inches in circumference. Calyx globular, or somewhat depressed; its scales numerous, spreading, thickly interwoven with wool, and mostly terminating in a linear blunt leasy appendage, ciliated and tipped with spines. Florets slender, purple. The radical leaves are often two feet long, and their segments (as Mr. Woodward observes) are much more distinctly ranged in two ranks than those on the stem. The slowers are now and then found white.





#### CNICUS tuberosus.

Tuberous Plume-thistle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. swelling, imbricated with spinous scales. Recept. hairy. Down feathery, deciduous.

Spec. Char. Leaves with slightly-winged stalks, pinnatifid, lobed, fringed with prickles. Stem unarmed, with about two stalked flowers. Calyx-scales lanceolate, pointed, rather spreading.

Syn. Cnicus tuberosus. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1680. Carduus tuberosus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1154. Jacea tuberosa. Ger. em. 728.

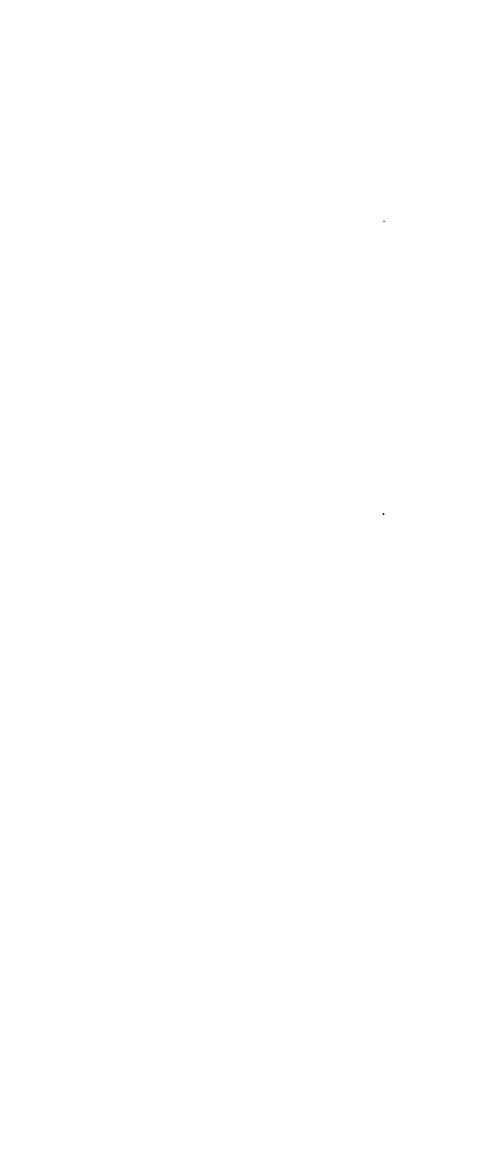
WE readily concur with the opinion of Professor Willdenow, first published in his Prodr. Berolin. 261, that Cnicus is best distinguished by its feathery seed-down from Carduus. With this latter genus then will remain our nutans, t. 1112, acanthoides, t. 973, tenuiflorus, t. 412, and marianus, t. 976, only, of the British species.

The plant before us, entirely new to Britain, was discovered last year by our excellent friend A. B. Lambert, Esq. in a wood of his own, called Great Ridge, near Boyton house, Wilts, growing plentifully, in one spot only. It flowers the beginning of

August, and is perennial.

The root creeps, sending down many oblong perpendicular knobs. The stem is about two feet high, leafy, furrowed, hairy, without spines, simple, except at the top, where it usually bears two flowers, scarcely more, the figure in Gerarde being, as far as we have observed, faulty in this particular. The leaves are pinnatifid, and variously cut, fringed with copious yellowish prickles, slightly hairy, their base running down into narrow winged footstalks. Flowers on long hairy stalks, at first rather drooping, bright purple, with a slightly downy calyx, whose scales have prominent, leafy, minutely spinous, tips. Seed-down feathery.—Linnæus justly says the flowers are like heterophyllus, t. 675, but smaller. It is a very distinct species.





## CARDUUS heterophyllus.

Melancholy Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. fwelling, imbricated with fpinous feales. Recept. hairy. Down deciduous.

Spec. Char. Leaves embracing the flem, lanceolate, ciliated, undivided or laciniated, very downy beneath. Flower mofily folitary, pedunculated.

Syn. Cardous beterophyllus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1154-Fl. Dan. t. 109.

C. helenioides. Hudf. 352. Lightf. 457. Wub. 702. Hull. 179.

Cirsium Britannicum Clusii repens. Raii Syn. 193.

A NATIVE of rather moist alpine passures in the north, sent from near Horton in Craven by Mr. Bingley. It is perennial, slowering in July or August.

Root creeping, tuberous, black. Stem 3 feet high, erect, for the most part simple and single-flowered, sometimes, as in our sigure, two-slowered, round, surrowed, woolly, leafy. Leaves lanceolate, acute; naked and very smooth above; clothed with dense snowy down beneath; their margin fringed with a double row of small prickles; the radical ones stand on footstalks; the rest are alternate, embracing the stem with their heart-shaped base; some of the leaves are occasionally pinnatisfid, which variableness in their form gave occasion to the name beterophyllus. The slower terminates the stem on an elongated stalk, and is large and handsome; it has often one little leaf close to its base; at sirst it droops, but is afterwards erect. Calyx green, slightly downy, ovate; its scales lanceolate, upright, naked, keeled and brownish at their tips, each terminated by a very small spine. Stigma linear, cloven. Down of the marginal seeds merely rough, of the rest seathery. C. belenioides of Linnæus dissers widely from this, its stem being twice as tall leaves more numerous and were lobed. It

C. belenioides of Linnaus differs widely from this, its flem being twice as tall, leaves more numerous, and never lobed. It bears four or more fessile flowers clustered together at the top of the stem, but half the size of ours, and is a stranger to our island.







## [ 177 ]

## CARDUUS pratensis.

## Meadow Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygania-equalis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. ovate, imbricated with spinous scales. Receptacle hairy.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves sessile, half embracing the stem, lanceolate, slightly dentated, ciliated with small unequal spines. Stem mostly single-flowered.

Syn. Carduus pratensis. Jucq. F.o. Austr. vol. i. t. 42.

Hudi. Fl. An. 353. With Bot. Arr. 877.

C. dissectus. Hudi. Fl. An. ed. 1. 307.

C. heterophyllus. Relb. Cant. 305.

This thirdle, though found in meadows in various parts of England, has never been well underflood. It appears not to be coverhed by Linnaeus, nor is it in his Herbarium. The only free es of his that it can perfibly be is the diffectus, a plant he took are from books, without having it in his Herbarium, and which therefore we cannot certainly afcertain. Neither dare we





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#### CARDUUS acaulis.

## Dwarf Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. ovate, imbricated with spinous scales.

Receptacle hairy.

SPEC. CHAR. Stem wanting. Calyx fmooth.

SYN. Carduus acaulis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1156. Hudf. Fl. An. 354. With. Bot. Arr. 877. Relb. Cant. 307.

Carlina acaulis minore purpureo flore. Raii Syn. 195.

THIS species of Carduus occurs in gravelly and chalky pastures and commons, very abundantly in Norfolk, though by no means a general English plant. Its large red slowers, which are seldom more than one upon each plant, are very conspicuous, standing close to the root, in the centre of many wide-spreading depressed leaves, which sometimes form a circle of near a foot in diameter, and are so closely applied to the ground that nothing can grow beneath them. These leaves are smooth and shining, of a deep green, pinnatisid, much lobed, and very spinous. Scales of the calyx narrow, smooth, rather obtuse, slightly spinous, sometimes minutely ciliated towards the top. Flower erect, deep crimson, appearing in July or August. The root is strong, woody, and perennial.

When cultivated in a garden, the habit of the plant growsmore lax, and a stem is produced, some inches in height, and branched, bearing several slowers. The same thing happen to the Carlina acaulis of the south of Europe.









## [ 977 ]

## ONOPORDUM Acanthium.

Cotton-Thiftle.

## SYNGENESIA Ps'ygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Cal. swelling, its scales spreading and spaces. Recept. cellular, a little scaly.

SPEC. CHAR. Calvx-scales spreading every way, awl-shaped. Leaves ovate-oblong, sinuated, woolly on both sides.

SYN. Onopordum Acanthium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1158.
Sr. Fi. Brit. 856. Hudf. 354. With. 704.
Hail. 18c. Relb. 307. Sibth. 247. Abbot. 177.
Cart. Lind. faic. 5. t. 57.

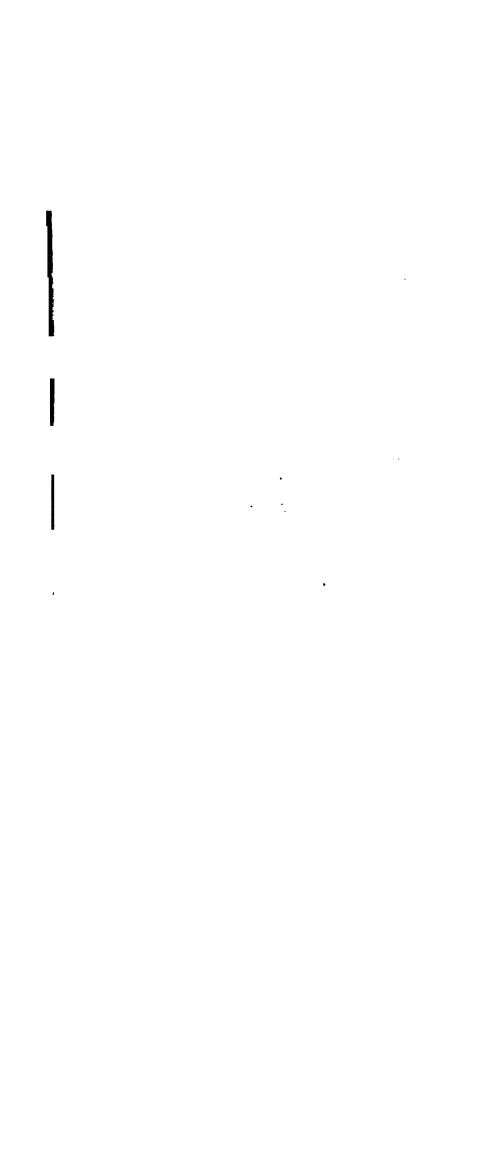
Carduus tomentoius, Acanthium dictus, vulgaris. R.: Srn. 196.

IN waite ground about towns, and by road-fides on a gravelly foil. this very confpicuous plant often occurs; on other foils it is entirely unknown, as in most parts of Yorkshire, Derbyshire, and other rocky or mountainous tracks. It flowers in July or August, and is biennial.

The whole herbage is clothed with a white cottony web,







# [ 1144 ]

## CARLINA vulgaris.

#### Common Carline.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygania-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. C.l. swelling: the outer scales spinous; the inner coloured, scariose, radiant. Recept. chassiv. Down seathery.

Spec. Char. Stem many-flowered, corymbofe. Flowers terminal. Outer scales of the calyx pinnatifid; inner whitish.

SYN. Carlina vulgaris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1161. Sm. Fl. Brit. 857. Hudf. 355. With. 704. Hull. 178. Relb. 319. Sibib. 247. Abbot. 177.

C. sylvestris quibusdam, aliis Atractylis. Raii Syn. 175.

FREQUENTLY to be met with scattered over dry sandy heaths and pastures, among Ling and other humble shrubs, where it flowers in June and July, after which, being biennial, it dies, but does not immediately decay, for the leaves and even flowers, which are of the nature of a Gnaphalium or Xirantikumum, battered and bleached, stand many a wintry florm.







## [ 1113 ]

# BIDENS tripartita. Trifid Bur Marygold.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Down formed of rigid briftles, rough backwards. Cal. of many leaves. Cor. fometimes radiated.

Spec. Char. Leaves three-cleft. Calyx leafy at the base. Bristles of the seed two or three, erect.

SYN. Bidens tripartita. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1165. Sm. Fl. Brit. 858. Hudf. 355. With. 706. Hull. 181. Relb. 319. Sibth. 248. Abbot. 177. Curt. Lond. fafe. 4. 1. 57.

Verbefina seu Cannabina aquatica, flore minus pulchro, elatior et magis frequens. Raii Syn. 187.

FREQUENT in watery places and about the banks of ditches, flowering in August and September.

Root annual, fpindle-shaped. Stem 2 or 3 feet high, upright, branched, spreading, leafy, angular, surrowed, smooth. Leaves opposite, smooth, deeply serrated, cut into one large lobe with two or fou smaller at its base. Flowers solitary, terminating each branch, rather drooping, surrounded with several simple, spreading, entire, rough-edged leaves. Calyx-scales nearly equal, slat, smooth, streaked with brown. Florets yellow, uniform, tubular and regular. Scales of the receptacle like the calyx-scales, but narrower. Seeds compressed, surnished with two or three angles which are regularly beset with little reslexed teeth, and terminate in two or three upright triangular bristles, likewise rough with reslexed teeth.

This plant is faid to dye woollen and linen cloths yellow, but we have better materials for the purpose in common.







## [ 1114 ]

## BIDENS cernua. Nodding Bur Marygold.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Down formed of rigid briftles, rough backwards. Cal. of many leaves. Cor. fometimes radiated.

Spec. Char. Leaves lanceolate, ferrated. Flowers drooping, leafy at their base. Bristles of the seed about four, erect.

SYN. Bidens cernua. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1165. Sm. Fl. Brit. 858. Hudf. 356. With. 705. Hull. 181. Relb. 320. Sibth. 248. Abbot. 177. Curt. Lond. fasc. 3. t. 55.

Verbefina pulchriore flore luteo. Raii Syn. 187.

LESS common than the preceding species, but not very rare in ponds and ditches on a gravelly soil, growing in the water and blossoming in September.

Root annual, branching. Stem often roughish, and less spreading than the other. Leaves embracing the stem, undivided, lanceolate, deeply serrated. Flowers remarkably drooping, larger and of a brighter yellow than those of B. tripartita; the angles of the seeds moreover are less regularly spinous, and their bristles four instead of 2 or 3. Sometimes the flowers are surnished with large radiant ligulate marginal semale florets, in which case the plant becomes Coreops Bidens of Linnæus, and is one proof among others that nature has fixed no strict limits between the orders Polygamia-equalis and Polygamia-fuperflua, the latter being somewhat analogous to double flowers in other classes.

The Bidens minima of Linnæus and others is only a flarved plant of this species growing out of the water.







#### [ 428 ]

#### EUPATORIUM cannabinum.

## Hemp-agrimony.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Seed-down feathery. Calyx oblong, imbricated. Style cloven half way down, longer than the corolla.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves digitate.

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SYN. Eupatorium cannabinum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1173.
 Huds. F. An. 356. With. Bot. Arr. ed. 3. v. 3.
 706. Reih. Cant. 309. Sibth. Ox. 249. Raii Syn. 179.

THIS plant occurs frequently about the banks of rivers, and other watery spots.—It is nevertheless found also in elevated calcareous situations, where it appears to great advantage, as at Mathock; but always grows in a more or less black and boggy see, like the larger inhabitants of alpine meadows, Veratrum, Germann, Advantam, Caralia, Sec. It seems indeed to supply the place of Caralia alpina, in some of our mountainous thickers, and very much agrees with that plant in habit, colour, and the insects it nourishes.



## [ 2505 ]

## CHRYSOCOMA Linosyris.

Flax-leaved Goldy-locks.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia æqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Flowers discoid. Receptacle naked.

Down simple. Calyx hemispherical, imbricated.

Style scarcely longer than the florets.

Spec. Char. Herbaceous. Leaves linear, smooth.

Scales of the calyx loosely spreading.

SYN. Chrysocoma Linosyris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1178.
Fl. Suec. 283. Ait. Hort. Kew. ed. 1. v. 3. 163.
Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1791.

Linaria aurea Tragi. Ger. em. 554.

NO tidings of the present plant, as a native of Britain, have ever reached us, till it was discovered, flowering early in September 1812, by the Rev. Charles Holbech, of Farnborough, Warwickshire, growing in great plenty, amongst a turf of coarse grasses, on the rocky cliff of Berryhead, Devon, about two hundred paces from the westernmost battery, on the Dartmouth side, indubitably wild. This is the small variety, which alone, as Linnaeus tells us, grows in the south part of the isle of Oeland. The plant is mentioned as a native of most parts of Germany, as well as of Switzerland, and the south of France. It is scarcely cultivated but in botanic gardens. As we find no coloured figure cited, ours will be the more generally acceptable. Some old authors appear to have described and figured this Chrysocoma twice over, misled by its variableness of magnitude.

The root is perennial and creeping, with long stout fibres. Stem erect, round, rigid, simple, smooth, leafy, a foot high, or not so much. Leaves numerous, scattered, linear, acute at each end, entire, rather fleshy, rough with minute white points. Flowers few, terminal, corymbose, of an uniform yellow; their stalks hardly scaly in our specimens. Florets about thirty, uniform, acute. Seeds hairy. Down minutely rough. Cells of the receptacle with a slight jagged border, not amounting to sca-

liness.





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## [ 141 ]

## SANTOLINA maritima.

Sea Cotton-weed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-aqualis.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Down none. Cal. imbricated, hemispherical.

Spec. Char. Flower-stalks collected into a corymbus. Leaves oblong, obtuse, crenated, very downy.

SYN. Santolina maritima. Linn. MSS. Hudf. Fl. An. 356. With. Bot. Arr. 886.

Athanafia maritima. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1182. Mant. 2. 464.

Gnaphalium maritimum. Raii Syn. 180.

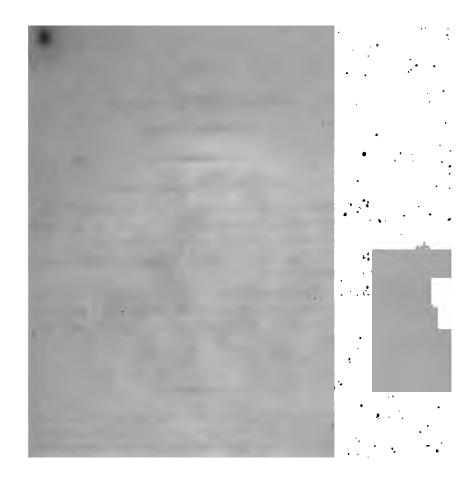
THIS specimen was gathered last August by Dr. Smith, on the sea beach, just above high-water mark, a mile to the north of Landguard Fort in Sussolk, where this rare plant grows in tolerable plenty, and slowers from the middle of August to the latter part of September. It occurs also on various parts of our southern coast.

The long perennial roots run very deep into the fand, and throw up feveral branched bushy stems about a foot high, extremely brittle, round, covered with numerous, alternate, oblong, almost spatulate, crenate leaves, which, as well as the stem and calyx, are completely invested with a pure-white thick cottony web. A corymbus of bright yellow flowers terminates the stem and side branches. The calyx is formed of numerous concave, somewhat membranous, scales; and the hemispherical receptacle is set with similar scales, woolly at their tip. The florets are numerous, all tubular, regular, hermaphrodite and fertile. Seeds oval, curved, compressed, sharp and membranous at the edge, destitute of wing or down. Every part, especially the flowers, has a strong aromatic scent, like Costmary (Tanacetum Balfamita).

Those who go to look for these flowers in July, according to the information of authors, will be disappointed. All the figures of this plant, Miller's not excepted, are extremely bad.







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## TANACETUM vulgare.

Common Tansy.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

Recept. naked. Seeds crowned. Cal. GEN. CHAR. imbricated, hemispherical. Florets of the radius three-cleft, obsolete; sometimes wanting.

Spec. Char. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, deeply serrated, naked.

Tanacetum vulgare. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1184. Fl. Brit. 862. Huds. 357. With. 708. Hull. 182. Relh. 321. Sibth. 249. Abbot. 179. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 115.

Tanacetum. Raii Syn. 188.

THIS well-known plant not unfrequently occurs in hilly pastures and by road sides, generally in large patches, flowering in July and August. It abounds on Newmarket heath, where

our specimen was gathered.

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Root perennial, creeping. Stems erect, a foot or two in height, scarcely branched, leafy, angular. Leaves numerous, alternate, clasping the stem, spreading but little, deeply divided into numerous, uniform, oblong, deeply serrated lobes, all naked or destitute of pubescence, except occasionally underneath, though harsh and rough to the touch. Flowers in a terminal flat corymbus, of a full uniform yellow, hemispherical. Perfect florets of the disk tubular, 5-cleft, very numerous; those of the radius few, ligulate, tipped with 3 teeth, but often wanting, and when present so short and inconspicuous as not to be observable without attention. Seeds obovate, each bearing a 5-sided chaffy crown. each bearing a 5-sided chaffy crown.

The whole plant is very bitter, and exhales a peculiar strong scent. It is recommended in several disorders as a tonic and cordial, as well as to expel worms. It also serves to give its flavour to a kind of rich pudding, now grown obsolete in England, and seldom seen but at corporation feasts.

A curled variety, noticed by Dillenius, is now and then seen in gardens, and is esteemed more grateful to the stomach than the wild plant.

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# ARTEMISIA campestris.

Field Southernwood.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle slightly downy. Seed-down none. Cal. imbricated, the scales roundish and closed. Flowers of the radius without a corolla.

Spec. Char. Leaves in many linear segments. Stems procumbent before flowering, wand-like.

Syn. Artemisia campestris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1185. Huds. Fl. An. 357. With. Bot. Arr. 889.

Abrotanum campestre. Raii Syn. 190.

THE field southernwood has hitherto been found in no part of England but about Thetford, where it was discovered in Ray's time, and still grows by the side of the great road about a mile from that town in the way to Norwich, and also on Icklingham heath, eight miles from Bury, from whence the wild specimen here delineated was sent by Sir Thomas Cullum, Bart.

The whole herb is without smell, and flowers in August.

Cullum, Bart.

The whole herb is without smell, and flowers in August.

Root perennial, producing the first year a number of longstalked pinnated and deeply divided leaves, spreading flat on
the ground in the form of a star; from the centre of which
the stem comes out the summer following, prostrate at first,
but rising when the flowers appear, branched, and clothed
with alternate, more sessile, and less compound leaves, the uppermost being perfectly simple. The segments of all the
leaves are linear, more or less clothed with close-pressed silky
hairs beneath. Branches forming long simple racemes of
small drooping flowers on slender foot-stalks, each accompanied by a small simple leaf. The receptacle, as Linnæus observes, in this and some other species, is naked, and not
downy.



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## ARTEMISIA maritima.

Drooping-flowered Sea Wormwood.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked or downy. Seed-down Cal. imbricated, the scales roundish and Florets of the radius awlshaped, undiclosed. vided.

Spec. Char. Leaves downy, pinnated: the uppermost undivided. Clusters drooping. Receptacle naked.

Flowers oblong, downy, sessile.

Artemisia maritima. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1186. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1833. Sm. Fl. Brit. 864, a, \(\beta\). Huds. 358. With. 709. Hull. 182. Relh. 321. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 122.

Absinthium marinum album. Raii Syn. 188. n. 2. also 3, 4 and 6.

AT the persuasion of Mr. Turner and Professor Willdenow we have been induced to reconsider the Sea Wormwoods, and it appears that two distinct species are common on our muddy shores, distinguished by having drooping or upright flowers, which differences seem to be constant, and to be accompanied with differences in the general aspect of the plants.

This is the A. maritima of the Linnæan Herbarium, and of

all authors, being the more common of the two. It is subject to varieties in the breadth and hoariness of its leaves, and when our t. 1001 was published, we thought we had found the posture of the flowers also variable. We take the first opportunity of correcting this mistake, and would substitute for what is given in v. 14, at t. 1001, the following character and synonyms.

# ARTEMISIA gallica.

Upright-flowered Sea Wormwood.

. Char. Leaves downy, pinnated; the radical ones capillary: the uppermost undivided. Clusters SPEC. CHAR. erect. Receptacle naked. Flowers oblong, downy, partly sessile, of few florets.

Syn. Artemisia gallica. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1834.

A. maritima y. Sm. Fl. Brit. 864.

Absinthium seriphium tenuifolium marinum narbonense. Dill. in Raii Syn. 189.



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#### ARTEMISIA maritima.

Sea Wormwood.

## SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

Recept. naked or downy. GEN. CHAR. Seed-down none. Cal. imbricated, the scales roundish and closed. Florets of the radius awlshaped, undivided.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves in many deep divisions, downy. Clusters drooping. Receptacle naked. Female florets about three.

Artemisia maritima. Lim. Sp. Pl. 1186. Fl. Brit. 864. Hudf. 358. With. 709. Hull. 182-Relb. Suppl. 2. 14. Woodv, Med. Bot. 1. 122.

Abfinthium marinum album. Raii Syn. 188. n. 2. also n. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

NOT uncommon in muddy places about the fea coaff, flowering in August and September.

Root woody, perennial. Whole plant clothed with a grey cottony down. Stems erect or proftrate, panicled, leafy, a foot or more in height. Lower leaves pinnate; leaflets three-cleft; upper ones variously, but for the most part deeply, divided; fegments all entire: uppermost leaves often simple. Clusters of slowers generally more or less drooping. Flowers ovate. Calyx woolly; its scales brownish, with a membranous edge. Receptacle quite naked. Florets of the radius never more than 2 or 3, and often wanting.

This plant has the qualities of the Common Wormwood,

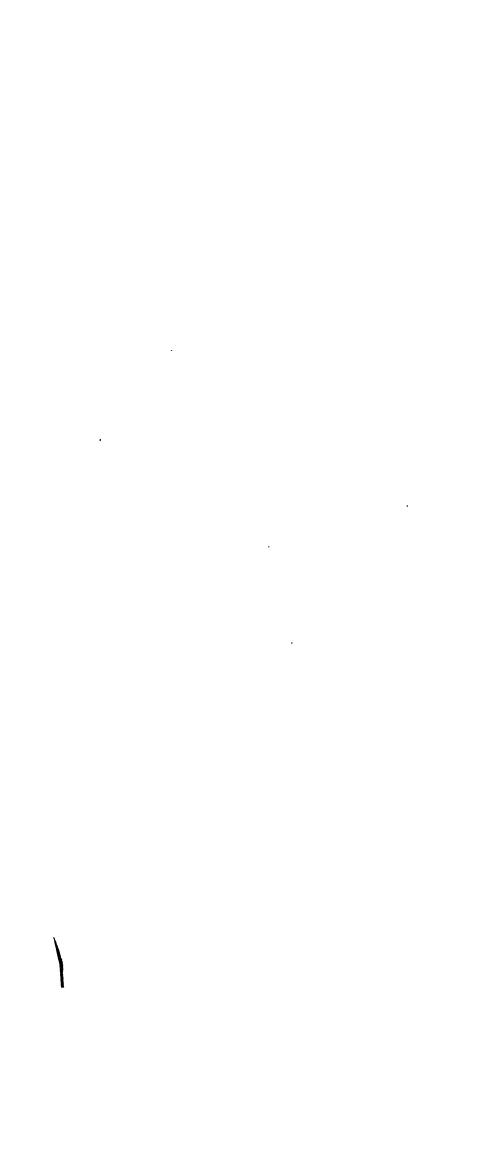
but is less bitter, and more agrecable in its flavour. Some occasional variations in this respect, as well as in the breadth and hoariness of the leaves, density of the clusters, and size of the flowers, gave occasion to our botanists in the time of Dillenius to make several species, which he judiciously considers as varieties. We have actually traced most of them to their origin, and strongly suspect the A. cærulescens of Hudson to have been no other than the maritima, with broader and

more simple upper leaves than usual.









# [ 1230 ]

#### ARTEMISIA Absinthium.

Common Wormwood.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked or downy. Seed-down Cal. imbricated, the scales roundish and none. closed. Florets of the radius awl-shaped, undivided.

Spec. Char. Leaves in many deep divisions, clothed with close silky down. Flowers hemispherical, pendulous. Receptacle hairy.

Artemisia Absinthium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1188. Sm. Fl. Brit. 865. Huds. 358. With. 710. Hull. 182. Relh. 322. Sibth Med. Bot. t. 120. Sibth. 250. Abbot. 179. Woods.

Absinthium vulgare. Raii Syn. 188.

WORMWOOD grows in the midst of almost every english village, particularly where the soil is chalky or gravelly. There, on many a rugged dusty green, where the whipping-post and stocks, with their appropriate distich

" Fear God and honour the King, Or else they will you into me bring,"

are, as Shakespear says, wormwood to the idle and disorderly, this herb is sure to be met with. It is perennial, and flowers

in August.

The stems form tufts about a foot high, and are furrowed, branched and leafy. The whole plant is of a pale whitish green, and clothed with short or close-pressed silky down. Leaves alternate, doubly but irregularly pinnatifid, their edges.

Chapters of flowers collected into a leafy panicle. Each entire. Clusters of flowers collected into a leafy panicle. Each flower is broad and hemispherical, drooping: the disk buff-coloured. The styles are large, recurved, with cloven stigmas. The florets of the radius short, and rather ovate. Receptacle Receptacle very hairy.

This plant is remarkable for its intense bitterness united to a peculiar strong aromatic odour. It is often used to keep in-sects from clothes and furniture. As a medicine it is one of the most active bitters, and from its effect upon the nerves not to be used without caution. The vegetable alkali of the shops was for a long time procured from this plant exclusively.







# [ 978 ]

# ARTEMISIA vulgaris.

# Mugwort.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked or downy. Seed-down none. Cal. imbricated, the scales roundish and closed. Florets of the radius awl-shaped, undivided.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves pinnatifid, flat, cut; downy beneath. Clusters simple. Flowers ovate. Receptacle naked.

SYN. Artemisia vulgaris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1188. Sm. Fl. Brit. 865. Huds. 359. With. 710. Hudl. 182. Relb. 311. Sibth. 250. Abbot. 179. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 121. Raii Syn. 190.

VERY common in waste ground, hedges, and borders of fields, flowering throughout August and later.

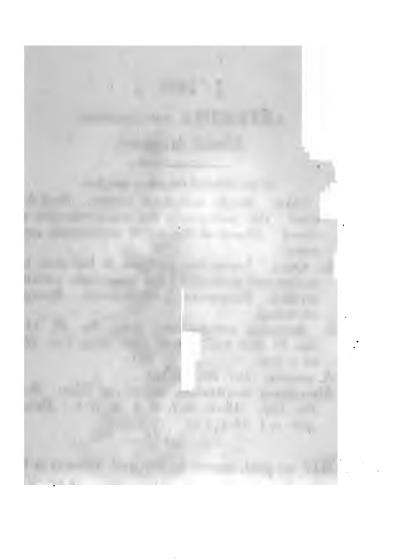
Root woody and perennial. Stems 3 or 4 feet high, erect, branched, leafy, marked with numerous longitudinal purplish ribs, smooth. Leaves alternate, pinnatiss, somewhat lyrate, unequally cut; smooth and dark-green above; cottony and very white beneath. Flowers in axillary simple leafy spikes or clusters, erect, or divaricated, ovate, sessile, downy. Tubular slorets several, 5-clest, purplish, surnished with 5 stamina and a cloven pistillum, and surrounded by 5 awl-shaped semale slowers which constitute the radius. Receptacle naked. Seeds angular, without down or wing.

The whole plant has a weak aromatic fcent, and a flightly bitter flavour. Its medical virtues deserve no notice.—There is a variety destitute of all redness about the stem or flowers, equally common with that we have delineated.









# [ 2426 ]

# ARTEMISIA cærulescens.

# Blueish Mugwort.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked or downy. Seed-down none. Cal. imbricated, the scales roundish and closed. Florets of the radius awlshaped, undivided.

Spec. Char. Leaves hoary; those of the stem lanceolate and undivided; the lower ones variously divided. Flowers erect, cylindrical. Receptacle naked.

Syn. Artemisia cærulescens. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1189.
Sm. Fl. Brit. 866. Huds. 359. With. 711. Hull.
ed. 2, 238.

A. marina. Ger. em. 1104.

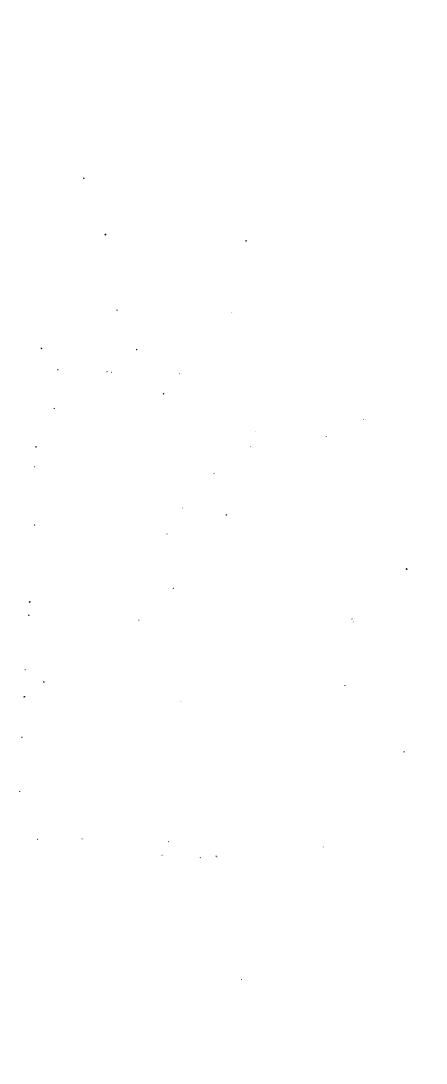
Absinthium maritimum, lavendulæ folio: Bauh.

Pin. 139. Moris. sect. 6. t. 1. f. 5. Duham.

Arb. v. 1. 24. t. 7.

THAT no plant, asserted by any good authority to be a British native, may be wanting in this work, we are obliged to delineate a garden specimen of this, very expressively called by old writers Lavender-leaved Mugwort or Wormwood. Mr. Tofield assured his friend Hudson that it grew wild near Boston in Lincolnshire; which might very well be, as it is not uncommon on the sea shores of the milder climates of Europe. Gerarde says it grows in the isle of Wight; yet no botanist has recently found it in Britain. Mr. Tofield might mistake some variety of maritima, t. 1706, or gallica, t. 1001, for this; yet if the plants be compared, such an error seems very unlikely, especially as the cærulescens is well known to most botanists.

Its glaucous hoary hue, leaves for the most part simple, lanceolate, bluntish and entire, of a considerable breadth, the lowermost only being lobed or pinnatifid, strongly mark the species. The flowers are abundant in August and September, and stand erect. The receptacle is naked and very minute.



# [ 1002 ]

#### GNAPHALIUM luteo-album.

Jersey Cudweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery. Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales. Florets of the radius awlshaped. Some florets of the disk occasionally abortive.

Spec. Char. Herbaceous. Leaves half embracing the fiem, fwordshaped, waved, woolly on both fides: the lower ones blunt. Flowers clustered.

SYN. Gnaphalium luteo-album. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1196.
Sm. Fl. Brit. 867. Huds. 359. With. 712.
Hull. 183. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 5. 13.

Elichrysum sylvestre latisolium, capitulis conglobatis. Raii Syn. 182.

RAY and his friends made no scruple of allowing a place in the British Flora to the plants of Jersey and Guernsey, though those of Gibraltar might almost as well be admitted. The Gnaphalium now before us is faid to be very frequent in the barren places in the first mentioned island. Sowering in







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# GNAPHALIUM margaritaceum. American Cudweed, or Pearly Everlasting.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superstua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery. Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales-Florets of the radius awlshaped. Some florets of the disk occasionally abortive.

SPEC. CHAR. Herbaceous. Leaves linear-lanceolate, sharp-pointed, alternate. Stem branched upwards. Corymbs level-topped.

SYN. Gnaphalium margaritaceum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1198. Sm. Fl. Brit. 868. Huds. 360. With. 712. Hull. 183. ed. 2. 239. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 8, 15. 183. ed. 2. 239. G. americanum. Raii Syn. 182.

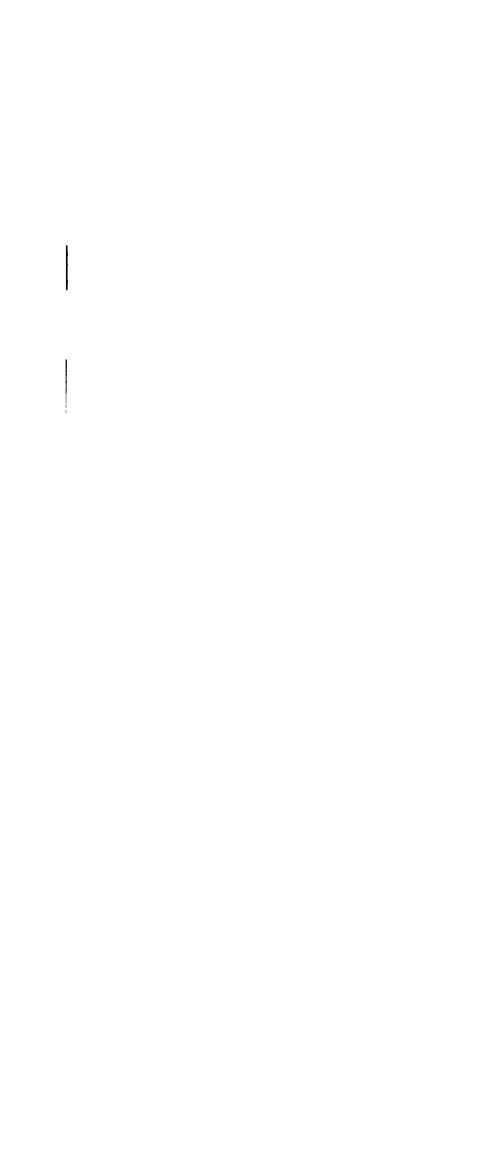
A NATIVE of moist places near the banks of rivers, but Ray judged it scarcely wild, probably because it is known to abound in America. Our much esteemed friend the Rev. T. Butt sent it from a rivulet in the heart of Wire forest, Worcestershire, and Dr. Salt gathered it by a rivulet at Longdon near Litchfield. Mr. Middleton of Malton, Yorkshire, sent a specimen to Mr. Sowerby from the river Rhymney, Glamorganshire, where, as Dillenius records, it is abundant, and, Mr. Middleton thinks, certainly wild. This flower, from its purity and durability, an elegant emblem of immortality, is planted, as that gentleman informs us, "in the church-yards of South Wales to decorate the graves of the dead;" hence it becomes naturalized in such places. It is a common favourite in cottage gardens throughout many parts of England\_ flowering in August.

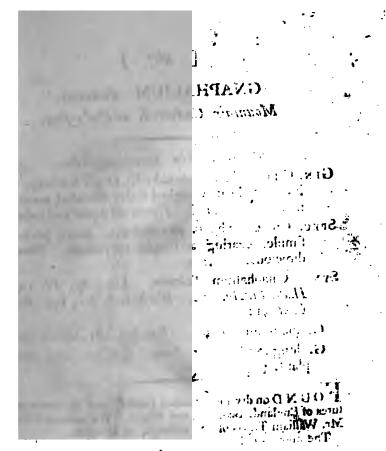
Root perennial, somewhat ereeping. Plant 2 or 3 feet high cottony, especially the backs of the leaves. Flowers nu merous, corymbose, slightly aromatic, most beautiful befor they expand, the pure opaque unchangeable whiteness of the ealyx being then most conspicuous. The disk is of a du II

yellow. Receptacle granulated. Seed-down rough.



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# GNAPHALIUM dioicum. Mountain Cudweed, or Cat's-foot.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

- GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Down feathery. Cal. imbricated; its marginal scales rounded, membranous and coloured. Florets all equal and tubular.
- Spec. Char. Shoots procumbent. Stem perfectly fimple, bearing a fimple corymbus. Flowers directions.
- Syn. Gnaphalium dioicum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1199. Huds. Fl. An. 360. With. Bot. Arr. 894. Relb. Cant. 311
  - G. montanum album. Raii Syn. 181. barren plant\_
  - G. longiore folio et flore. Raii Syn. 182. fertileplant.

FOUND on dry mountainous heaths, and in barren pattures of England, Scotland, and Wales. We received it from Mr. William Travis of Scarborough, in June last.

The roots are somewhat woody, creeping, perennial, and the ground state of the second of the ground state of the second of the ground state of the

The roots are fomewhat woody, creeping, perennial, at throw out long fimple fibres which run deep into the groundlengumers feveral, leafy, procumbent, fpreading in every direction. Leaves pointed, entire, bright green and fmood above, very white and cottony beneath; the radical ones, well as these on the procumbent species are featulate and the



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## GNAPHALIUM fylvaticum. Highland Cudweed.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflux.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery.

Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales.

Florets of the radius awl-shaped. Some florets of the disk occasionally abortive.

Spec. Char. Stem fimple, erect. Flowers spiked. Leaves lanceolate, tapering at the base, woolly on both sides.

SYN. Gnaphalium sylvaticum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1200. Sm. Fl. Brit. 870. Lightf. 472, variety. With. 713. Hull. 183.

G. norvegicum. Retz. Prod. 193.

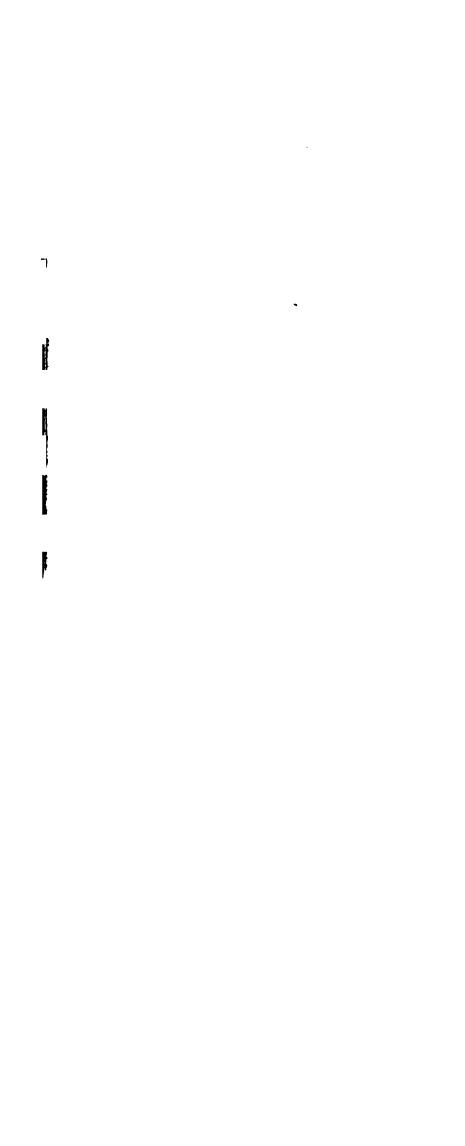
Some account of this species of Gnaphalium will be found in our 2d volume, p. 124, where our G. rectum, which has generally been confounded with it, is figured. The two plants are indeed nearly akin, but we still think them distinct.

That now under confideration grows on feveral highland mountains, and has been fent us wild by Mr. G. Don, and Mr. J. Mackay; the latter informs us it is not found in woods, though Linnæus expressly afferts the contrary, and we have no reason to think, from his definition in the Fl. Lapp. or from his herbarium, that he gathered both species in Lapland, though he consounded their synonyms. If he did, he is responsible both for his own error and the badness of the specific name.

The root is black, perennial, furnished with many simple fibres. Stem from 4 to 6 inches high, leafy, woolly. Leaves alternate, lanceolate, entire, acute, narrow and elongated at their base, clothed on both sides with white cottony down. Spike terminal, leafy, dense, almost perfectly simple, except when very luxuriant. Flowers much like those of G. redum, except that the calyx-scales are more compact, and much blacker towards their extremities.







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## 124 GNAPHALIUM rectum.

# Upright Cudweed.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflue.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Down feathery. Cal. imbricated; its marginal scales rounded, membranous and coloured. Florets all equal and tubular.

Spec. Char. Stem erect, terminating in a leafy compound spike. Leaves linear-lanceolate, almost naked on the upper fide.

SYN. Gnaphalium rectum. Baub. Hift. vol. 3. part 1, p. 160.

Gn. fylvaticum. Hudf. Fl. An. 360. With. Bot. Arr. 895. Relb. Cant. 312. Lightf. Fl. Scot. 472. Retz. Fl. Scand. 156.

Gn. anglicum. Raii Syn. 180. Ger. em. 639.

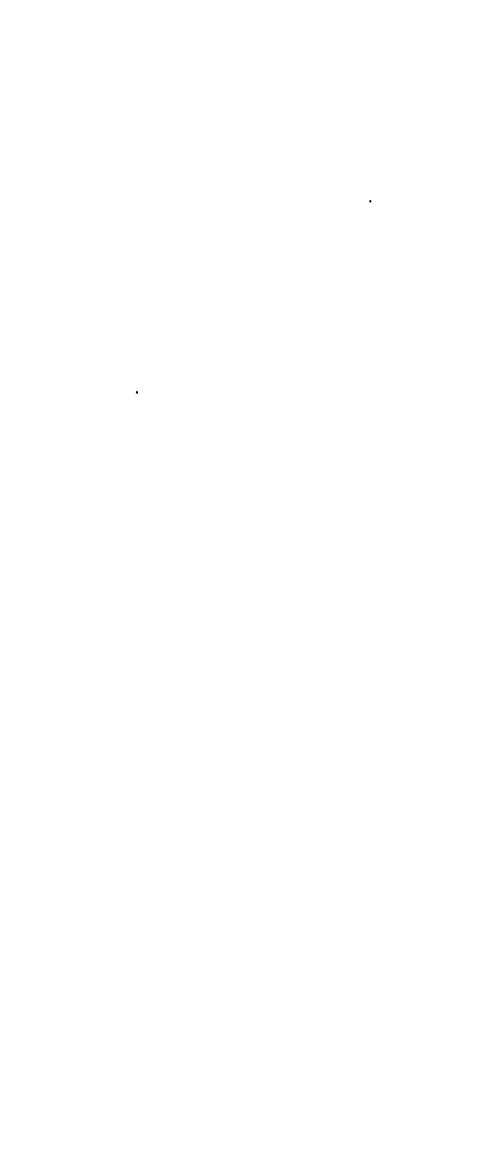
A NATIVE of groves, thickets and pastures in a light sandy foil in many places, sent from Bedfordshire by the Rev. Mr. Abbot. It slowers in the latter part of Summer, and is easily perceived. The root is perennial.

We cannot but agree with Prof. Retzius, who, in his Flore Scandinavia Prodromus, has distinguished this from another species of Gnaphalium, with which Linnaeus consounded it. The real Gn. fylvaticum of the last named author, intended by him in Fl. Lapp. and Sp. Plant. is the Gn. norvegicum of Retzius, and Fl. Dan. 254, as appears from original ancient specimens in the Herb. Linn. as well as from the specific character; though it also appears from the Cliffortian Herbarium, now in the possession of Sir J. Banks, and indeed from many of his synonyms throughout, that Linnaus consounded the two together, as many other botanists have done. As these species are not as many other botanists have done. As these species are un-

as many other botanits have done. As these species are unquestionably distinct, it becomes necessary to give ours another trivial name, and we have chosen that of John Bauhin for its aptness as well as its antiquity.

The real sylvaticum is a native of alpine woods, and is what Mr. Lightfoot speaks of as a variety (p. 472). We hope at some future period to give a figure of it; in the mean time Fl. Dan. t. 254, is a good representation, which Mr. Woodward and Dr. Stokes truly remarked (With. 895.) did not well suit our lowland plant. That which it describes differs from our Gn. resum in having broader leaves, more attenuated however. Gn. reflum in having broader leaves, more attenuated however at the base, and less naked on the upper surface; and a short dense simple spike of slowers, with a blacker calyx.





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# GNAPHALIUM supinum. Dwarf Cudweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery.

Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales.

Florets of the radius awl-shaped. Some florets of the disk occasionally abortive.

Spec. Char. Stem decumbent, simple, racemose. Flowers few. Leaves linear-lanceolate, downy on both sides.

SYN. Gnaphalium supinum. Linn. Syst. Nat. ed. 12. v. 3. 234. Sm. Fl. Brit. 871. Huds. 361. With. 714. Hull. 183. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 2. 17.

G. alpinum. Lightf. 470. t. 20. f. 2.

FOUND on the summits of the Scottish alps in a micaceous soil, flowering in July. Mr. Lightfoot, not adverting to the description of this plant in the appendix to the Syst. Nat., took it, with some hesitation, for G. alpinum of Linnæus, a species much more resembling the dioicum, and not yet noticed in Britain. Linnæus for some time neglected the plant now under consideration, as a dwarf variety of G. sylvaticum.

It has a perennial creeping blackish root. Stems 2, 3, or 4 inches long, simple, slender, leafy, a little woolly, seldom quite creet, and often nearly prostrate. Leaves alternate, linear-lanceolate, entire, narrow, more or less woolly on both sides. Flowers few, in a simple loose leafy cluster; sometimes in dwarf plants solitary; erect, rather larger than in G. sylvaticum, t. 913, or rectum, t. 124; the calyx-scales are also longer, sharper, and of a paler more uniform brown than in those species. Florets all fertile. Seeds compressed, polished Receptacle reticulated.



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# GNAPHALIUM uliginosum.

#### Marsh Cudweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery.

Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales.

Florets of the radius awl-shaped. Some florets of the disk occasionally abortive.

Spec. Char. Stem much branched, spreading. Flowers in terminal tufts.

Syn. Gnaphalium uliginosum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1200.
 Sm. Fl. Brit. 872. Huds. 361. With. 715.
 Hull. 183. Relh. 324. Sibth. 251. Abbot. 180.
 Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 2. 18.

G. longifolium humile ramosum capitulis nigris. Raii Syn. 181.

THIS species of Gnaphalium is easily to be found on sandy wet commons, where water has stood in winter, and is not less easily known from every other of British growth. Its very numerous spreading branches, each terminated by a dense head of yellowish-brown shining flowers, encompassed with many leaves, mark it sufficiently.

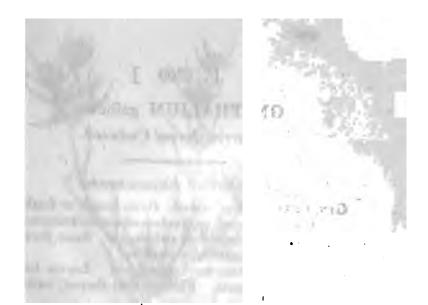
The root is small and annual. Stem about a span high, branched from the bottom, its branches spreading in all directions, but erect at their extremities, alternately subdivided, leafy, clothed with very white cottony down. Leaves alternate, linear-lanceolate, taper at their base, woolly on both sides, but less so than the stem. The flowers appear in August. The calyx-scales are lanceolate, acute, of a pale yellowish brown. Florets all fertile, yellow. Receptacle reticulated.





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## GNAPHALIUM gallicum.

Narrow-leaved Cudweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery.

Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales.

Florets of the radius awl-shaped. Some florets of the disk occasionally abortive.

Spec. Char. Stem erect, branched. Leaves linear, revolute, acute. Flowers awl-shaped, axillary,

crowded.

Syn. Gnaphalium gallicum. Huds. 361. Sm. Fl. Brit. 872. With. 715. Hull. ed. 2. 239. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 11. 10.

G. parvum ramosissimum, foliis angustissimis, polyspermon. Raii Syn. 18.1. Pluk. Phyt. t. 298.

Filago gallica. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1312.

MUCH doubt has arisen concerning this Cudweed as a native of Britain, because it is not now to be found in the sandy fields about Castle Heveningham in Essex, where Dale formerly observed it to be plentiful. Plukenet's figure however precludes all uncertainty as to Dale's plant, and Mr. Woodward is mentioned in the Botanist's Guide, 191, to have noticed the same in Derbyshire. We have only seen garden specimens. It is annual, flowering in July and August, and likes

a poor dry gravelly soil.

The root is small and tapering. Stems one or more, a span high, leafy, simple below, repeatedly branched in a corymbose form above. Leaves scattered, narrow, slightly revolute. Flowers small, sessile, and mostly crowded, among some of the leaves; tumid at their base; closed and tapering upwards. Calyx-scales narrow, keeled, membranous at the tip. Florets of the disk about 3, tubular, brownish yellow; those of the radius several, very slender. The germens seem all to be usually fertile. Seed-down rough. Receptacle small, convex, granulated. The whole herb is cottony, with a pretty silvery aspect.







# [ 1157 ]

### GNAPHALIUM minimum.

## Leaft Cudweed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery.

Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales.

Florets of the radius awlshaped. Some florets of the disk company of the disk company.

Spec. Char. merer inched. Leaves lanceolate, acute, flat. I conical, rather cluftered, both lateral and terminar.

SYN. Gnaphalium mini n. Sm. Fl. Brit. 873. Raii Syn. 181. Relb. 4.

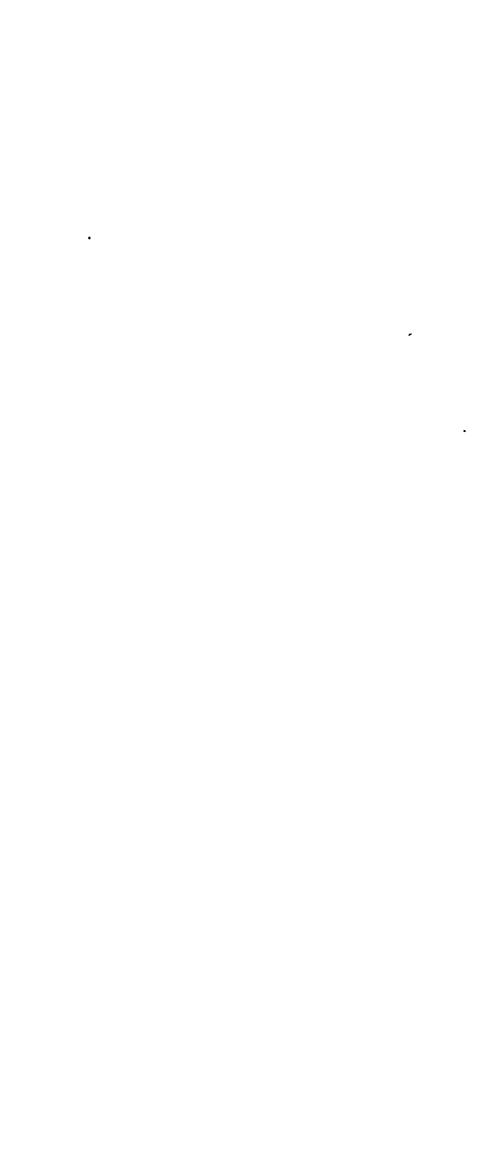
G. montanum. With. 715. Hull. 183. Filago montana. 2. Abbot. 189.

PLENTIFUL on the most barren ground, about the margins of gravel-pits, and other dry sandy places, where it flowers from July to the end of autumn, varying greatly in luxuriance according to the nourishment or mosssure it receives.

Root annual, small but tough. Stem erect, a few inches high, round, leafy, a little woolly; slender, simple, and naked below; branched and corymbose above. Leaves alternate, upright, lanceolate, or a little ovate, acute, entire, flat, woolly on both sides. Flowers small, sessile, either scattered or in clusters, axillary or terminal, conical, angular, woolly. Calyx-scales awl-shaped, keeled, membranous at the tip; the inner ones entirely so. Hermaphrodite slorets from 4 to 8, tubular, regularly 5-clest, yellow: semale ones slender, slifterm: all producing persect seed. Down rough. Receptacle tuberculated.

Former writers have mistaken this for the Filago montana of Linnæus, a plant not found in Britain, which is twice as large in all its parts and much more woolly, as appears by the Linnæan Herbarium.





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# GNAPHALIUM germanicum.

Common Cudweed.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough or feathery. Cal. imbricated; with coloured membranous scales. Florets of the radius awl-shaped. Some florets of the difk occasionally abortive.

SPEC. CHAR. Stem erect, proliferous. Leaves lanceolate. Heads globofe, many-flowered, lateral as well as terminal

SYN. Guaphalium germanicum. Sm. Fl. Brit. 874. Hudf. 362. With. 716. Hull. 184.

G. minus, sen Herba impia. Raii Syn. 180.

Filago germanica. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1311. Relb. 327. Sibtb. 262. Abbot. 189.

DRY gravelly or fandy fields produce this plant in abundance. Its first flowers appear in June or July, but its repeatedly branching stem bears a succession of fresh ones to the

end of autumn.

Root annual, fmall. Stems at first a span high, creet and simple, leafy and woolly, terminated by a solitary round sessible. head of numerous flowers: but two or more branches toon fpring from under this head, point upward, flower, and branch in a fimilar manner, fo that the offspring as it were exalting itself above the parent has given occasion to the ingenious name of *Herha impia*, or Wicked Cudweed. Leaves numerous, alternate, erect, lanceolate, waved, woolly on both sides. Flowers foreading in every direction, cylindrical. Calvaleaves brownish, thining, tapering, smooth, with a green rib. Florets pale yellow; the hermaphrodite only 2 or 3; semale several, very slender; both kinds producing perfect seed, crowned by rough down. crowned by rough down.

The name Cudweed has arisen from a supposed power in this herb to provoke rumination in cattle; and its dry woolly fubfiance, when taken into the throat, is not unlikely to have

fuch an effect.







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### [ 1195 ]

# CONYZA squarrosa. Plowman's Spikenard.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflue.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down rough. Calyz imbricated, roundish. Florets of the radius three-cleft.
- Spec. Char. Leaves ovato-lanceolate, downy. Stem herbaceous, corymbose. Calyx-scales leafy, recurved and prominent.
- SYN. Conyza squarrosa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1205. Sm. Fl.
   Brit. 875. Huds. 363. With. 717. Hull. 183.
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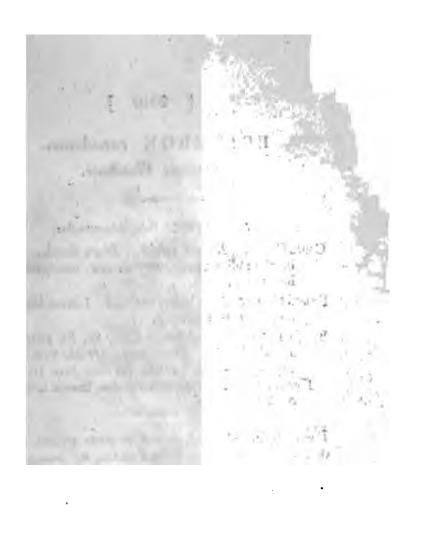
Baccharis monspeliensium. Raii Syn. 179.

A FREQUENT plant on dry, chalky, limestone, or marly axis, but not on gravel. It often occurs in shady situations,









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# ERIGERON canadense. Canada Flea-bane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Florets of the radius linear, very narrow, numerous. Cal. imbricated.

Spec. Char. Stem hairy, panicled. Leaves lanceolate; the lower ones toothed.

Syn. Erigeron canadense. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1210. Sm. Fl. Brit. 876. Huds. 363. With. 718. Hull. 185. ed. 2. 240. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 10. 16. Conyza canadensis annua acris alba, linariæ foliis. Raii Syn. 175.

FOUND in cultivated as well as waste ground, but Ray thinks it not indigenous, for the reason, we presume, given in our last page concerning the American Cudweed. It is hard to say to what distances such volatile seeds may or may not be transported by natural means. We have not met with this Erigeron near London, as indicated by Ray and Hudson. A fresh specimen, drawn in the plate, was sent us from the Ballast hills of the Northumberland coast by Mr. Robson, and a dry one from "sandy ground below the bridge at Neath, Glamorganshire, to all appearance perfectly wild," by Mr. Middleton.

Root annual. Stem erect, wand-like, leafy, hairy, furrowed, branched in a panicled manner, and bearing very numerous small yellowish flowers. It varies from 1 to 2 feet, or more, in height. Leaves numerous, alternate, lanceolate, acute, rough-edged, entire, except the lower ones, which are mostly toothed towards their extremities. Calyx-scales linear-lanceolate, acute, smoothish; at length reflexed. Marginal florets narrow, erect, whitish, tipped with flame-colour; those of the disk white. Seeds white, silky. Down rough, as well as the receptacle.



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## [ 1158 ]

#### ERIGERON acre.

Blue Flea-bane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down fimple. Florets of the radius linear, very narrow, numerous. Cal. imbricated.

Spec. Char. Stem racemofe. Stalks mostly fingleflowered. Leaves lanceolate or tongue-shaped, feffile.

SYN. Erigeron acre. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1211. Sm. Fl. Brit. 877. Hudf. 363. With. 718. Hull. 185. Relb. 325. Sibth. 252. Abbot. 181. Curt. Lond. fafc. 1. t. 60.

After arvensis cæruleus acris. Raii Syn. 175.

THIS, like the Gnaphalium in our last plate, prefers a barren gravelly foil, but is generally found in more grassy or shady spots, and often upon chalk or limestone. It is biennial, stowering naturally in July and August; but from accidental causes its blossoms may occasionally be met with in early spring, or late in mild winters.

Root woody and branched. Stem a foot or two high, upright and firaight, leafy, furrowed, purplish and hairy, producing many flowers in a racemose form in its upper part, or long bracteated stalks. Leaves scattered, sessile, roughish, of an oblong-lanceolate, spatulate, or tongue-like sigure, mostly entire; the lowermost obovate and often coarsely serrated. Calyx hairy. Flowers appearing delicately streaked with blut, from the numerous upright linear florets of the radius, which encompass the yellow disk. Seed-down copious, long, rough, of a towny bac, by which, when once known, the plant is easily recognissed. Seeds rough.



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### ERIGERON alpinum.

Alpine Flea-bane.

# SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Seed-down simple. Floress of the radius linear, very narrow.

Spec. Char. Stems almost single-flowered. Calyx slightly hairy.

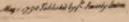
SYN. Erigeron alpinum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1211. Dickf. in Linn. Tranf. V. 2. 288. With. 718. Fl. Dan. t. 291.

FIRST discovered by Mr. Dickson upon moist rocks of the mountain Ben Lawers in Scotland. Our specimen was sent by Mr. Mackay. It is perennial, and slowers in July.

The root confifts of many long simple round fibres. feveral, erect, leafy, angular and rather hairy, naturally fimple, and bearing one or, at most, two flowers; but in a luxuriant foil, or when by accident broken, they shoot out into many fingle-flowered branches. Leaves spatulate, ribbed, hairy; those on the stem alternate, sessile, and dilated at their base. Flower erect. Calyx of numerous linear upright leaves, flightly hairy, often reddish. Central florets very numerous, tubular, yellowish, hermaphrodite, but with the thickened stigma that according to Dr. Stokes indicates barrenness; a point we have no means of ascertaining. The seeds of these sloverer look as if perfect. Florets of the radius numerous, ligulate, very narrow, spreading, pale purple, furnished with a style and slender stigmas, no stamina. Seeds of all the florets hairy Seed-down turning reddish, and, when very highly magnified, rough. Receptacle naked, marked with minute depressions.

Like most alpine plants, this varies very much in fize according to soil and situation. The E. uniflorum, if distinct, is to be known from it chiefly by the calyx being woolly, or clothed with long thick-set white hairs.











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### ERIGERON uniflorum.

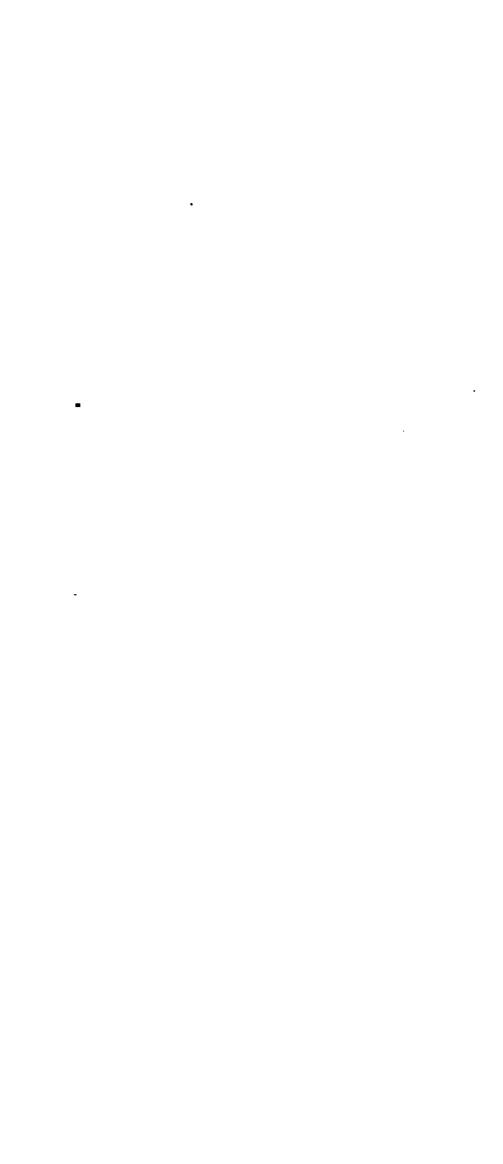
Pale-rayed Mountain Flea-bane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua-

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple, Florets of the radius linear, very narrow, numerous. Cal. imbricated.
- Spec. Char. Stems mostly single-flowered. Calyx hairy. Florets of the radius erect, somewhat tubular.
- SYN. Erigeron uniflorum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1211. Fl. Lapp. ed. 2, 250. t. 9. f. 3. Sm. Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 10. 346.

GATHERED on Ben Lawers, as well as on rocks by the river Almond, near Lindoch, seven miles from Perth, by Mr. G. Don, who justly distinguished this species from E. alpinum, t. 464, with which even Linnæus at one time confounded it. In root, habit and size these two plants nearly agree, as well as in time of flowering. The stems of both are usually simple and single-flowered, occasionally many-flowered. But the florets of the radius in uniflorum are more slender and always upright, of a darker purple about their middle, though more or less white at the tip; those of the disk are tipped with a very dark purple or brown. The calyx is very hairy externally; its inner scales purple, fringed. The disk very rarely varies to a light yellow.





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### TUSSILAGO Farfara. Colts-foot.

SYNGENESIA PAgamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Respice naked. Down simple. Calyx-राज रह बहुताओ, as long as the disk, somewhat mem-3:22:28

Steel Char. Stalk single-flowered, clothed with imbricated scales. Leaves heart-shaped, angulated and toothed.

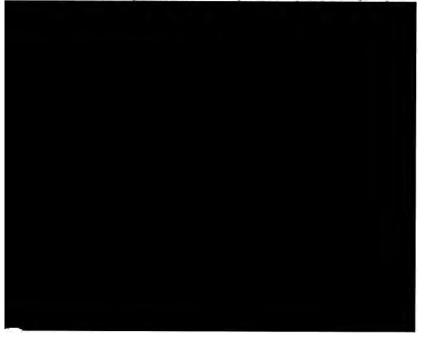
SYN. Tussinge Fartara. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1214. Huds. Fl. An. 364. With. Bot. Arr. 904. ed. 3. v. 3. 719. R.A. Can. 314. Sieth. Or. 261. Curt. Lond. Sec. 2. 1. 60.

Tussilago. Rail Syn. 173.

COMMON on moist marley and calcareous ground, flower-

March of April, soon after which the leaves appear, and continue the ugh the summer.

Root perenn all creeping horizontally. Stalks erect, simple, leaders, but clothed with lanceolate, imbricated, close-pressed scales. Flowers terminal, solitary, drooping before they expand, then erect, lemon-coloured, not inelegant, being more conspicuous on account of their radiated form than those of many other species. The calve consists of several simple namany other species. The calvx consists of several simple parallel linear equal scales, accompanied at the base by a few









### TUSSILAGO hybrida. Longer-stalked Butter-bur.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. scales equal, as long as the disk, somewhat membranous.

SPEC. CHAR. Panicle dense, oblong. Female florets very numerous; hermaphrodite one or two, central, with generally separate antheræ.

Tussilago hybrida. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1214. Fl. An. 364. With. Bot. Arr. 906. ed. 3. v. 3. 721. Petasites major, floribus pediculis longis insidentibus. Raii Syn. 179.

WE are obliged to Mr. Travis of Scarborough for this wild specimen, which was gathered near Thorp Arnold in Leicestershire, on the sides of ditches, where this plant grows intermixed with T. Petasites. It is said to be not uncommon in that county, and also to be frequent about Manchester. It is perennial, flowering in April, and the down of the seeds before they are shed, forming a silvery plume, is very ornamental and conspicuous.

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Root thick, creeping very far. Leaves radical, heart-shaped, pointed, irregularly toothed, cut away close to the side nerves at the base, very broad, downy beneath, standing on long upright fleshy cottony foot-stalks. Stalk erect, rising above the leaves, simple, round, cottony, invested with lanceolate scales, the lowermost of which mostly terminate in a small leafy appendage. Panicle dense, oblong or nearly ovate at first; after flowering, cylindrical and more loose. Partial flower-stalks mostly a little branched, slender, scaly and downy. Flowers flesh-coloured. Calyx short, nearly smooth, tipped with purple. Florets very numerous, all tubular, and for the most part female. Style much longer than the corolla, cloven, sharp-pointed. Linnæus describes these female florets as naked, or without corolla; but we must confess that in his own specimen as well as ours we can find no floret without. Seed specimen as well as ours we can find no floret without. Seed obovate, rarely fertile. Down rough. In the centre among these female florets are found one or two, scarcely more, bermaphrodite ones, which have a reddish and rather more conspicuous corolla. Their antheræ are red, separate, or scarcely at all syngenesious. Their stigma is club-shaped, notched but hardly cloven, much thicker and shorter than in the female florets, and the germen is evidently imperfect.

We are almost persuaded of what nobody has hitherto hinted, that this plant is the true female of T. Petasites, being furnished with only a small provision of the other sex. to per-

furnished with only a small provision of the other sex to perform its office occasionally, as is the case in Spinachia, Can-nabis, Musa, &c. See T. Petasites in the next plate.



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### 431 TUSSILAGO Petasites. Common Butter-bur.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Calyr. scales equal, as long as the disk, somewhat mem-

Panicle dense, ovate. Flowers almost SPEC. CHAR.

all hermaphrodite, with united antheræ.

Tussilago Petasites. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1215. Huds. Pl. An. 364. With. Bot. Arr. 906. ed. 3. v. 3. Fl. An. 364. Relh. Cant. 314. Sibth. Ox. 261. Curt. 720. Lond. fasc. 2. t. 59.

Petasites. Raii Syn. 179.

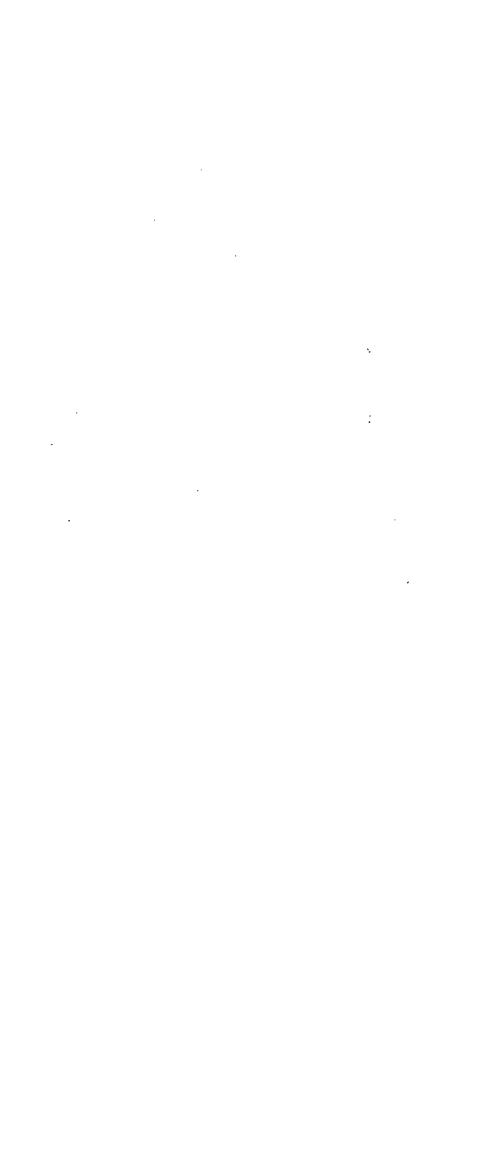
VERY common on the banks of rivers and in moist shady places, flowering in April, about which time also the leaves appear, and in the course of the summer grow to a great size,

being 2 or 3 feet in diameter.

The root is perennial, creeping very far, and increasing rapidly, so as to be extirpated with difficulty; in which respect it agrees with T. hybrida, as well as in the appearance and form of its leaves, which however are somewhat larger in the Petasites. The flower-stalk differs chiefly in being rather shorter, and the panicle after flowering less lengthened out. The flowers are larger, and scales of the calyx twice as long. All the florets are larger, and scales of the caryx twice as long. All the florets are hermaphrodite in appearance; but their stigmas are thick and barren, many authors observing that the seeds are never perfected. The younger Linnæus and Haller, however, have occasionally noted a very few female florets to accompany the others, which the latter tells us produce good seeds. This circumstance is rare, and has not been observed in England; nor, if general, would it invalidate our conjecture, that this is the real male of T. hubridg, forming but one species with is the real male of T. hybrida, forming but one species with that. It is worth consideration whether the T. alba may not stand in the same relation to the paradoxa of Retzius, Ait. Hort. Kew, v. 3. 188. The antherse of T. Petasites are united, as Kew, v. 3. 188. The antheræ of T. Petasites are united, as in alba; in paradoxa, as in hybrida, they are separate. All these plants increase so much by root, that impregnation (whether in the same individual or not) rarely takes place, which is also the case with mints and many other vegetables. We agree with Dr. Stokes and Professor Sibthorp, that as the florets of the circumference only in this genus produce perfect seeds, the central ones having the thickened stigma which appears always to be barren, it might be removed to the order of Polygamia-mecessaria; but Syngenesious plants are subject to such variations in the perfection of their organs of impregnation, that it tions in the perfection of their organs of impregnation, that it is by no means certain how far that order, or indeed some others, are founded in nature. This point we cannot here discuss, but may on some future occasion,



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### SENECIO vulgaris.

### Common Groundsel.

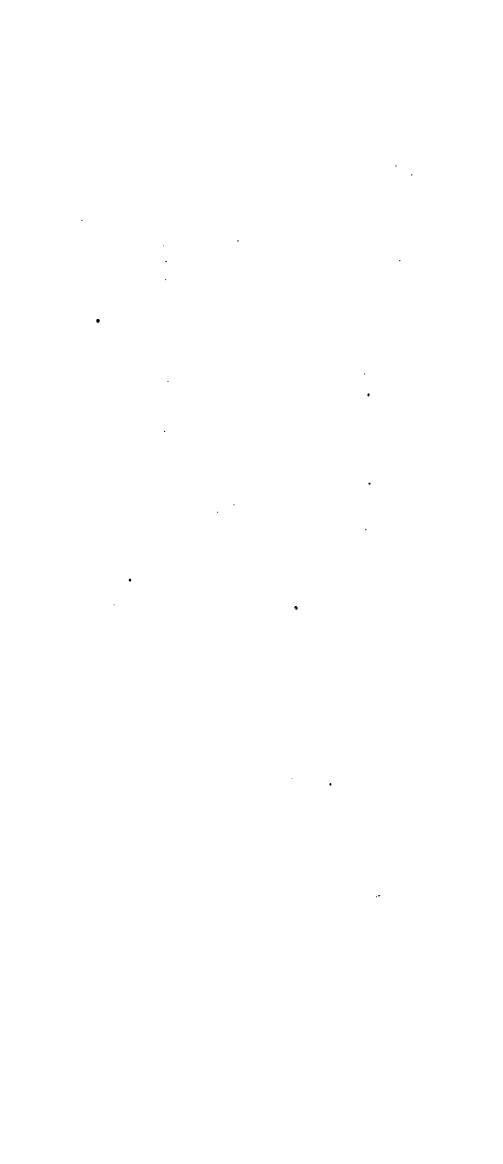
#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-faperflua.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, many-leaved, equal, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.
- Spec. Char. Flowers without a radius, scattered. Leaves sinuated in a pinnate form, toothed, embracing the stem.
- SYN. Senecio vulgaris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1216. Sm. Fl. Brit. 881. Hudf. 365. With. 721. Hull. 186. Relb. 315. Sibth. 252. Abbot. 182. Curt. Lond. fasc. 1. t. 61. Raii Syn. 178.

EVERY one knows the Common Groundsel, a weed found in all kinds of cultivated ground, as well as on banks by road-fides, and similar places. It is annual, and flowers almost all the year round. The flower-buds and young tops are the fool







### SENECIO viscosus.

## Stinking Groundfel.

### STNGENESIA Polygamia superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Down simple. Calyx cylindrical, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

Spec. Char. Radius revolute. Leaves pinnatifid, vifcid. Scales of the calyx lax, and nearly as long as the calyx itself, which is hairy.

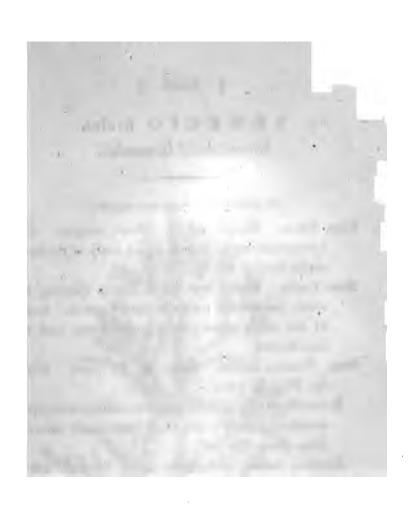
SYN. Senecio viscosus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1217. With. Bot. Arr. 909. Huds. Fl. An. 365. a.

Senecio hirfutus viscidus major odoratus. Raii Syn. 178.

GATHERED by Dr. Smith about the chalk-pits at Dartford in Kent, flowering in July. The root is annual. The whole plant covered with a fetid viscous liquor which retains small insects, dust and light substances in great abundance. The stem is much branched and straggling, not simple and erect as in Senecio sylvaticus. The flowers are in all their parts twice as large as in that plant, but much more scattered, and less numerous, as well as of a brighter gold colour, and the calyx is hairy. All these circumstances surely justify us in considering them as distinct species.







# SENECIO lividus.

Green-scaled Groundsel.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia superflua.

GEN, CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, many-leaved, equal, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

SPEC. CHAR. Radius revolute. Leaves clasping the stem, lanceolate, pinnatifid and toothed. Scales of the calyx short; their points acute, and not discoloured.

SYN. Senecio lividus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1216. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 1983.

S. corollis revolutis, foliis amplexicaulibus lanceolatis dentatis, squamis calycinis brevissimis intactis. Linn. Hort. Ups. 261.

Jacobæa annua, senecionis folio, fœniculi odore. Till. Pis. 86. t. 28. f. 2.

THIS new British plant was discovered in October, 1812, by W. Middleton, Esq., on some newly enclosed moor land at Sneaton, near Whitby, Yorkshire, and no one can withhold from its finder the praise of great accuracy of observation. Its appearance is most like S. sylvaticus, t. 748, but the essential and all-sufficient marks of distinction are the dilated base of the leaves, which embraces the stem, and the taper-pointed scales at the base of the calyx, which are not blackened and abrupt at the tip, as in perhaps every other Senecio; so that it in some measure wanders from the generic character. By the Linnman herbarium we find this species varying very much in the depth of the segments of its leaves. Mr. Middleton observes that the florets of the radius are not at first revolute, but gradually become so. The seeds of this plant, as well as of S. squalidus, t. 600, were sent to Linnmans by Dillenius. An Italian specimen, from Arduino, helps us to the synonym of Tilli.





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## SENECIO fylvaticus.

## Mountain Groundsel.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down fimple. Cal. cylindrical, many-leaved, equal, fealy at the base; scales dead at the tip.

Spec. Char. Radius revolute. Leaves pinnatifid, lobed, toothed. Scales of the calyx fhort. Stem erect, ftraight, corymbose.

SYN. Senecio fylvaticus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1217. Sm. Fl. Brit. 883. With. 722. Hull. 186. Sibth. 253. Abbot. 182.

S. viscosus \( \beta \). Huds. 365.

S. minor latiore folio, five montanus. Dill. in Rau Syn. 198.

MR. HUDSON was almost fingular in the opinion that this plant was a variety of the S. vifcosus of Linnæus, delineated in our first vol. 1. 32, to which we see no reason to affent. That species has a branched spreading stem about a foot high; slowers less corymbose, twice or thrice as large as these, with a much more conspicuous radius, and the calyx-scales nearly equal to the calyx itself; this on the contrary has a straight upright wand-like stem, about 3 feet high; upper leaves more sinely divided; slowers corymbose, numerous, much smaller and paler, with a short small recurved radius, and the calyx-scales small and short as in most of the genus; the herb, though almost equally unpleasant in its scent, is however much less viscid.

S. fylvaticus is annual, and flowers in July. It loves a gravelly or fandy foil, and is found in buffly fpots upon heaths, where trees or furze have been cut down; especially where brakes or other plants have been burnt in the preceding autumn.









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## SENECIO fqualidus.

Inelegant Ragwort.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

Spec. Char. Radius spreading, longer than the calyx; its florets elliptical and entire. Leaves pinnatifid; their segments distant, somewhat linear.

SYN. Senecio squalidus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1218. Hort. Ups. 260.

THIS Senecio grows abundantly on almost every wall in and about Oxford, and though long since noticed there by Sir Joseph Banks, it has not found its way into the Flora Oxonienses, nor hitherto into any other. A careful comparison with the herbarium of Linnæus shews it to be his squalidus, seeds of which he received from Dillenius with a manuscript name of Jacobæa laciniatis foliis, tanaceti odore, before the publication of his Hort. Upsaliensis, in which work he guesses it to be a native of the South of Europe. Most probably Dillenius collected these seeds from the walls of Oxford. If it were at that time only a garden plant there, it could scarcely have now to-











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## SENECIO tenuifolius. Hoary Groundfel.

#### 110ary Grounager.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

SPEC. CHAR. Radius spreading. Leaves pinnatifid, somewhat revolute; paler and shaggy beneath. Stem erect, cottony.

Syx. Senecio tenuifolius. With. 723. Jacq. Auftr. 1. 278. Sym. Syn. 181. Sibth. 253.

S. crucifolius. Hadf. 366. Relb. 316. Abbot. 182. Curt. Lond. faic. 5. t. 64.

Jacobæa Senecionis folio incano perennis. Rain Sin. 177.

SENT from Holm near the fea, Norfolk, by the Rev. Mr. Sutton. No plant is more variable in the appearance of its foliage. On a calcureous foil, its favourite fituation, the leaves are very much revolute, and quite white beneath with a thick executy web. of which the frem always more or lefs partakes; in damp thair places they are almost flat, and green, though always paler and formewhat shaggy, on the under side. Such are the extremes of the two varieties marked by Dr. Withering,









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# SENECIO Jacobæa. Common Ragwort.

## SYNGENESIA Polygania-fuperfina.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, many-leaved, equal, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.
- SPEC. CHAR. Radius spreading. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, somewhat lyrate, divaricated, toothed, smooth. Stem erect.
- SYN. Senecio Jacobæa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1219. Sm. Fl. Brit. 885. Huds. 365. With. 724. Hull. 187. Relb. 328. Sibth. 254. Abbot. 182. Mart. Ruft. 1.85.

Jacobæa vulgaris. Raii Syn. 177.

ABUNDANT every where in dry pastures, waste ground, and by road sides, slowering copiously in the usual hot weather of July and August, at which time it forms a contrast with the furrounding scorched and withered herbage.

Roce perennial. Stem erect, furrowed, very leafy, branched in a corymbole manner. Leaves alternate, deep finning green, doubly minustifid, or cut into various foreading, wedge-flaned







## [ 1131 ]

## SENECIO aquaticus. Marsh Ragwort.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflue.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, many-leaved, equal, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

SPEC. CHAR. Radius spreading; florets elliptical.

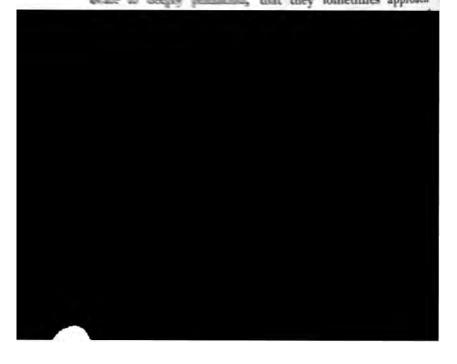
Leaves lyrate, serrated; the lowermost obovate
and undivided. Seeds smooth.

STN. Senecio aquaticus. Huds. 366. Sm. Fl. Brit. 885. With. 725. Hull. 187. Relb. 329. Sibtb. 254.

Jacobsea latifolia palustrissive aquatica. Raii Syn. 178.

EQUALLY common with the preceding, but in different feasibles: preferring moist meadows and even ditches, where is the week from July to the end of autumn, and the root is presentable.

Limited combined this but as a variety of S. Jacobaa, and indeed is leaves are indeed to to many changes of form, from the combined to deeply promoted, that they formetimes approach









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## SENECIO paludosus. Marsh Groundsel. Bird's-tongue.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Cal. cylindrical, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

Spec. Char. Radius fpreading. Leaves fword-fhaped, fharply ferrated, fomewhat woolly beneath. Stem perfectly ftraight.

Syn. Senecio paludofus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1220. Hudf. 366. With. 725. Hull. 187. Relb. 317.
Virgæ aureæ five Solidagini angustifoliæ affinis, Lingua avis Dalechampii. Raii Syn. 176.

No plant more rare than the prefent has hitherto appeared in our work. Mr. Hudson admitted it on the authority of Ray; but the place of growth he mentions, near Streatham serry in the Isle of Ely, has many a time been searched in vain, so that most botanists have supposed something else had been mistaken for it. Mr. Relhan however mentions Littleport, Chatteris, and Burwell sens as its stations; and our specimen was sound at Wangsord near Brandon, by Francis Eagle jun. Esq. and communicated by the Rev. Mr. Hemsted. It grows in deep inaccessible sens and ditches, slowering in June and July.

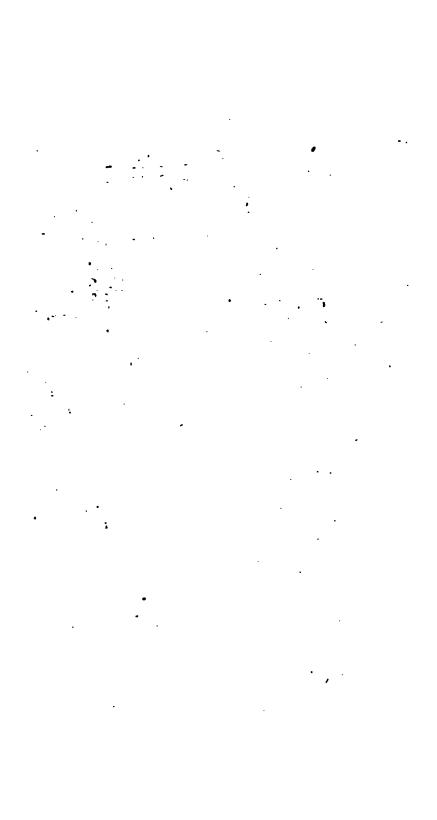
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Root of many long simple sibres, perennial. Stem from three to fix feet or more in height, perfectly straight, upright and simple, leasy, round, hollow, striated, loosely clothed with cottony down, which likewise invests the young leaves and flower-stalks. Leaves scattered, numerous, sessile, lanceolate, acute, sharply ferrated; narrow and entire at the base; smooth above; pale, and generally downy, beneath. Flowers in a kind of terminal corymbus, the lowermost stalks arising from the bosoms of the upper leaves. Bracteæ awl-shaped. Flowers above an inch in diameter, bright-yellow. Florets of the radius linear, sive-toothed, spreading, but little recurved. Receptacle set with short hairs between the seeds, as is often the case in many plans in which that part is said to be naked, for these hairs are very different from the long chassy scales to be found in some genera. The seed-down is rough.









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#### SENECIO saracenicus.

Broad-leaved Groundsel.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

Recept. naked. Down simple. GEN. CHAR. cylindrical, many-leaved, equal, scaly at the base; scales dead at the tip.

SPEC. CHAR. Radius spreading. Flowers corymbose.

Leaves lanceolate, serrated, nearly smooth.

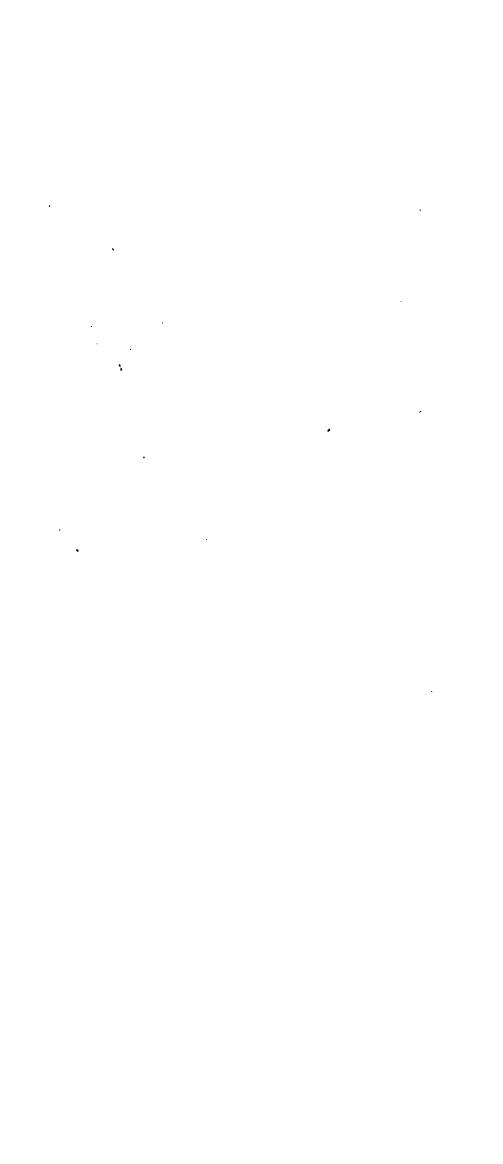
Senecio saracenicus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1221. Sm.
Fl. Brit. 887. Huds. 367. With. 726. Hull. ed. 2. 242. Jacq. Austr. v. 2. 52. t. 186. Virga aurea maxima, radice repente. Raii Syn. 177.

MR. JOHN WINDSOR, an assiduous young botanist, favoured us with this wild specimen in July 1810 from the neighbourhood of Settle, Yorkshire. The Rev. John Rudd, F.L.S., of Preston, sent others in August from Brawsholms, 19 miles from the town last named. Mr. Okell has observed the same near Chester, and we have gathered it long since in a watery lane near Preston hall, between Kirkby Lonsdale and Kendal. This is one of our rarest British plants. The specific name alludes to its being used by the Saracens as a vulnerary Its qualities are astringent, with considerable acrimony.

The root is perennial and creeping. Stems annual, erect, straight, from 3 to 5 feet high, leafy, angular, scarcely branched, smooth, or but slightly downy. Leaves alternate, sessile, lanceolate or oblong, acute, a span long, more or less, with memerous, sharp, tooth-like serratures. Flowers bright yellow, in a large terminal corymbus, with narrow, lanceolate, pointed bracteas, and rather downy stalks. Calyx also somewhat downs, its supplementary scales lanceolate. Florets of the radius long and somewhat elliptical, scarcely toothed at the end, with longish claws, not numerous, revolute in decay only. Seeds nearly, if not quite, smooth, with a roughish down.







## [ 87 ]

### ASTER Tripolium.

Sea Star-wort.

## SYNGENESIA Polygamia Superflua.

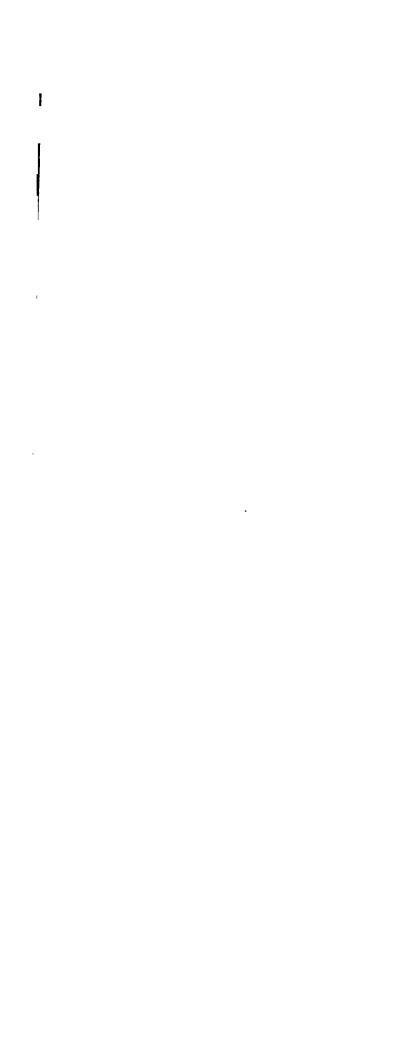
- GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Seed-down simple. Cor. with more than ten rays. Cal. imbricated, its lowermost scales spreading.
- Spec. Char. Leaves linear-lanceolate, entire, flethy, fmooth, obscurely three-nerved. Scales of the calyx somewhat membranous and obtuse. Flowers corymbose.
- SYN. After Tripolium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1226. Hudf. Fl. An. 368. Ait. Hort. Kew. v. 3. 199. With. Bot. Arr. 915. Relb. Cant. 318.
  - A. maritimus cæruleus, Tripolium dictus. Raii Syn. 175.

A NATIVE of muddy fea-shores and mouths of rivers in every part of our coast, gathered on Woldham marsh by Lerd Viscount Lewisham Aug. 29.

Root perennial, with long fibres. Stems from fix inches to three feet high, leafy, branched, and producing abundance of flowers, which are not unornamental. Sometimes these flowers are perfectly destitute of rays, as found at Pursleet by Mr. T.F. Forster, junior, and at Lynn by Dr. Smith.—See the annexed specimen. The rays, when present, as is commonly the case, are generally of a delicate pale purple; sometimes they are white.

Dr. Stokes has observed this plant in inland salt-marshes, and therefore supposes, with great probability, its presence may be an indication of salt springs.





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## SOLIDAGO Virgaurea.

Common Golden-rod.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Down simple. Ligulate florets about 5. Calyx-scales imbricated, closed.

Spec. Char. Stem slightly zigzag, angular. Flowerclusters panicled, upright, crowded.

SYN. Solidago Virgaurea. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1235. Huds. Fl. An. 367. With. Bot. Arr. 917. Relh. Cant. 318. Sibth. Ox. 254.

Virga aurea. Raii Syn. 176.

IN woods, copses, and among furze upon heathy ground not unfrequent, flowering from July to September.

Root perennial, of long simple fibres. Stem very various in height, from 10 inches to 3 feet, curved below, then erect, leafy, very slightly zigzag, angular and striated, rough, a little downy. Leaves harsh, clothed with short rigid down, paler beneath, on winged footstalks; the radical ones obovate, or at least very broadly lanceolate, serrated, or rather crenate; those on the stem alternate, narrower and more entire. Flowers yellow, in terminal and axillary erect clusters, forming a dense panicle, which varies extremely as to luxuriance and number of flowers. Bracteæ lanceolate, downy. Calyx-scales with a membranous border, downy. Rays of the flower from 5 to 9 or 10. Seed-down rough when magnified. The herb bruised smells like wild carrot. It has been esteemed a vulnerary, and is recommended to be taken internally as well as applied to the wound. As a tonic it may strengthen the general habit of body, and by that means be of use.

Some botanists have suspected our Golden-rod to be different from the S. Virgaurea of Linnæus, but on a careful comparison of specimens we find them precisely the same.

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## [ 1546 ]

#### INULA Helenium.

### Elecampane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked. Down simple. Cal. imbricated. Florets of the radius very numerous, linear. Antheræ with 2 bristles at the base.

Spec. Char. Leaves clasping the stem, ovate, rugged, downy beneath. Scales of the calyx ovate.

Syn. Inula Helenium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1236. Sm. Fl. Brit. 891. Huds. 368. With. 730. Hull. 185. Relh. 330. Sibth. 255. Abbot. 183. Woods. Med. Bot. t. 108.

Helenium. Raii Syn. 176.

THE wild specimen figured in our plate was gathered at Limpenhoe, Norfolk, by the Rev. George Reading Leathes, F. L. S. in the latter end of August. The Elecampane grows in moist rich pastures and meadows in several parts of England, but is not common. In gardens it used to be more cultivated than at present, for the sake of its root, which is perennial, large and fleshy, abounding with mucilage, combined with an aromatic bitter flavour, and some acrimony. These qualities render it useful to promote expectoration. In Germany it is said to be frequently candied, and taken as a stomachic.

The stems are a yard high or more, thick, furrowed, leafy, downy, branched above. Leaves large, ovate, slightly serrated, veiny, most downy and white beneath; the radical ones on stalks; the rest clasping the stem. Flowers large, terminal, solitary, of a fine golden yellow. Calyx-scales broad, leafy, veiny, entire; the inner ones narrow. Radius composed of a multitude of linear spreading florets; the disk of still more numerous tubular ones. Seeds quadrangular, smooth. Down roughish. Receptacle not quite smooth.



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## [ 1196 ]

# INULA pulicaria. Small Fleabane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. nearly naked. Down simple.

Cal. imbricated. Florets of the disk very numerous,
linear. Antheræ with 2 bristles at the base.

Spec. Char. Leaves clasping the stem, waved. Stem much branched, hairy. Flowers hemispherical, with a very short radius.

Syn. Inula pulicaria. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1238. Sm. Fl. Brit. 892. Huds. 369. Relh. 331. Abbot. 184. Curt. Lond. fasc. 3. t. 57. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 7. 13.

I. uliginosa. Sibth. 256. I. cylindrica. With. 731. Hull. 185. Conyza minor. Raii Syn. 174.

FOUND, not unfrequently, on moist sandy heaths and commons, where water has stagnated during winter. It is an annual plant, flowering late in autumn.

We have sought in vain for any solid differences between this and I. pulicaria of the Linnæan herbarium, notwithstanding the opinions of Dr. Withering and Dr. Sibthorp. The root is tapering and branched. Stem generally erect, but often spreading or decumbent, branched, many-flowered, zigzag, angular, hairy, and leafy. Leaves slightly embracing the stem, lanceolate or oblong, waved, recurved, entire or very slightly toothed, hairy on both sides. Flowers solitary at the end of each branch, soon overtopped by other branches, erect, hemispherical, of a dull pale yellow. Calyx of numerous, linear, nearly equal, hairy scales. Florets of the radius mostly numerous, but very short, reaching very little beyond the calyx, recurved, and 3-toothed. Receptacle tuberculated. Seeds rough, crowned with a few rough rigid bristles, with a few short scales surrounding them.







#### INULA crithmoides.

Sampbire-leaved Fleabane.

#### STNGENESIA Polygamia Juperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Seed-down fimple.

Antheræ terminated by two brifiles at the base.

Spec. Char. Leaves linear, fleshy, generally threepointed.

SYN. Inula crithmoides. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1240. Hudf. Fl. An. 369. I. crithmifolia. With. Bot. Arr. 924. After maritimus flavus, Crithmum chrysanthemum dictus. Raii Syn. 174.

THIS is one of those maritime plants which prefer a muddy foil, and is therefore not common. The Reverend Mr. Baker favoured us with this specimen from Portland island, near the light-houses. It slowers in August.

The root is perennial, creeping, and its long fibres run down deep into the mud. Leaves alternate, smooth, very succulent, and falt to the taste; the lowermost blunt and entire; the others generally having a tooth on each side the tip, though many of the upper leaves are often quite entire. The flower-stalks, clothed with narrow bristly bracker, and swelling upwards, terminate the branches; and each bears a solitary erect slower, of a beautiful appearance, having yellow rays and an orange disk. Mr. Woodward well observes that the down of the seed is finely dentated. Indeed that part is scarcely quite simple in any flower, only in some genera the teeth are much longer than in others, so that the down becomes compound or plumose.

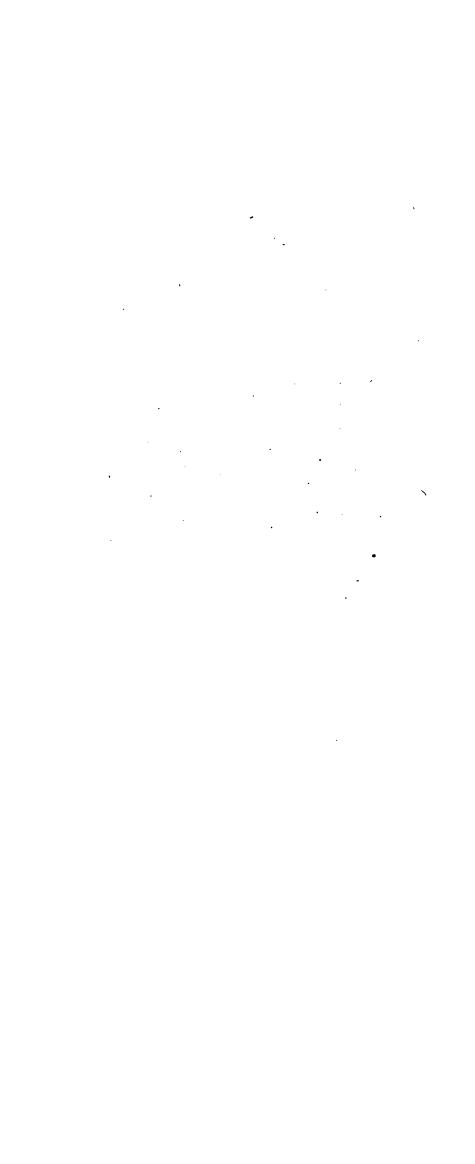
We do not know that this plant is applied to any use. It probably would afford an alkaline falt, like most other succulent sea plants. It is remarkable that such vegetables generally retain their salt taste, even when cultivated far from the sea.











## [ 151 ]

#### CINERARIA palustris.

Marsh Flea-wort.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

- GEN. CHAR. Receptacle naked. Seed-down simple. Cal. simple, of many equal scales.
- SPEC. CHAR. Flowers corymbose. Leaves broadly lanceolate, dentated or finuated. Stem shaggy.
- Syn. Cineraria paluttris. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1243. Huds. Fl. Ar. 369. With Bot. Arr. 919. Relb. Cant. 320.

Conysa feliis laciniatis. Raii Syn. 174.

THIS though by no means a common plant, is found in many probes and wet marrhy places in the fens. Mr. Woodward have not as with this freelimen in the middle of June last from near Handone at Northike it grows also on St. Faith's Newton





## [ 152 ]

## CINERARIA integrifolia.

Mountain Flea-wort.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down fimple. Cal. fimple, of many equal fcales.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves oblong, obfoletely denticulated, fhaggy. Flowers in a fimple involucrated umbel.

With. Bot. Arr. 920. SYN. Cineraria integrifolia. Murr. Syst. ed. 14. (B pratensis) 765. Jacq. Fl. Austr. t. 180.

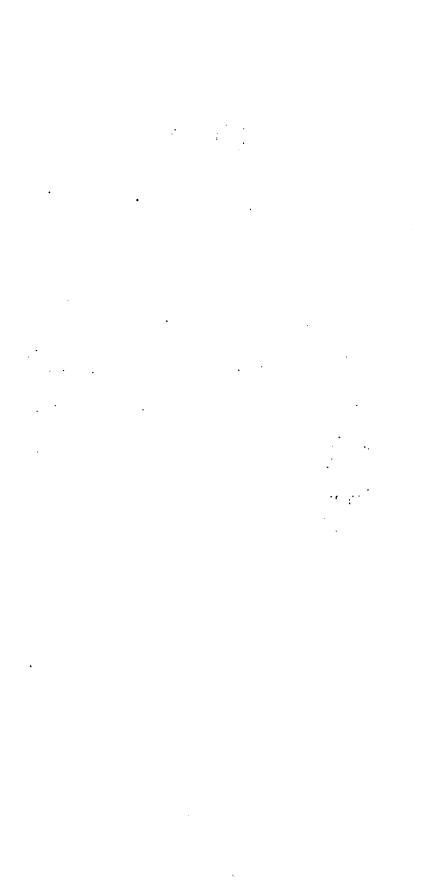
C. alpina. Hudf. Fl. An. 370. Relb. Cant. 320. tab. Linn. Sp. Pl. (var. v) 1243.

Jacobæa Pannonica folio non laciniato. Raii Syn. 178.

GATHERED by the Rev. Mr. Hemsted on Gogmagog hills and Newmarket heath, where, as on many other chalky downs of England, this plant is to be found flowering in May and June. Root long and thready, perennial. Radical leaves numerous, spreading on the ground, ovate, spatulate, or obovate occasionally, generally lengthened out at the base, reflexed and denticulated in the margin, clothed with loose shagey wool: those on the stem differ in being narrower, and alternate. Stem from fix to twelve inches high, erect, simple, surrowed, woolly, bearing a few pedunculated flowers in a simple umbel, with an involucrum of a few lanceolate, pointed, almost naked, leaves. The scales of the calyx are nearly naked, and have a membranous margin. Seeds hairy. Down simple, roughish. The florets of the radius are generally broadest in the middle, or nearly oval. or nearly oval.

Cineraria alpina a Linn. Sp. Pl. is Senecio alpinus of the Suppl. p. 371, a very different plant, whose history in the last mentioned place is terribly confused, No. 67 of Haller being Senecio Doronicum, and No. 68 our Cineraria integrisolia. No. 63 of Haller is (according to Mr. Davall) its true synonym. Our plant never approaches the appearance of C. integrisolia a, alpina, Murr. & Jacq. t. 179, nor can we suppose that variety to belong to any thing else than Jacquin's C. longifolia, t. 181.

folia, t. 181.







## [ 630 ]

## DORONICUM Pardalianches.

Great Leopard's-bane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Down simple. Calprfeales in 2 rows, equal, longer than the disk. Seeds of the radius beardless.

Spec. Char. Leaves heart-fhaped, denticulate; the radical ones on foot-stalks; the rest embracing the stem.

SYN. Doronicum Pardalianches. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1247. Lightf. 485. Hudf. 650. With. 732. Hull, 185. Scop. Carn. v. 2. 174.

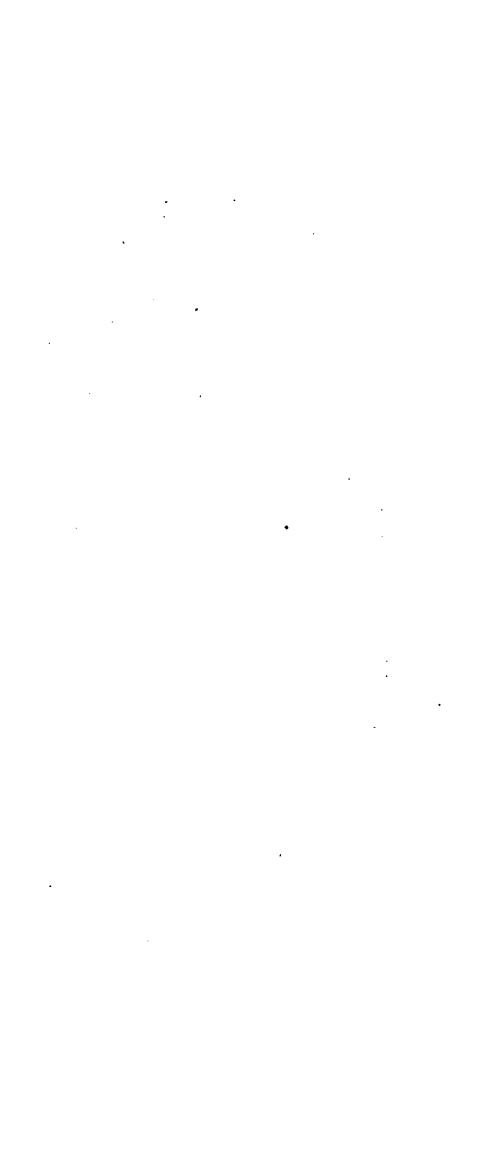
MR. LIGHTFOOT observed this plant in several places in the Lowlands of Scotland, but always near houses, so that he suspected it to be only a naturalized species. Dr. Withering mentions it as growing on the banks of the Severn, below Bridgenorth, and in some other places. Our specimen was gathered by the road side near Saling-hall, Essex, by T. Waltord, Esq. who believes it certainly never to have been planted there. Yet if truly indigenous, so conspicuous a plant would surely not have escaped the notice of Ray and his correspondents.

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It is perennial, and flowers in May. The crown of the root is woolly. Stem two or three feet high, branched, furrowed, hairy, the uppermost hairs glandular. Leaves more or less hairy, soft and pliable, irregularly and slightly toothed, veiny; the radical ones large, heart-shaped, on long footstalks; the stem-leaves more ovate, sessible. Flowers large, solitary at the end of each branch. The calyx and receptacle both conical; the scales or leaves of the former numerous, linear, in two rows, all equal, much longer than the disk of the flower, and indeed almost as long as the radius, which consists of nearly an equal number of linear pale-yellow semale florets, striped externally with green, and notched at the tip. Their seeds have no wing or down; while those of the tubular florets in the disk are crowned with long rough bristles. Scopoli, from whom the excellent description in Lightsoot is almost entirely taken, observes, that it requires only a month to form and ripen the seeds.

The root has been supposed a poison to beasts of prey, but its qualities are very problematical.





## [ 630 ]

#### DORONICUM Pardalianches.

#### Great Leopard's-bane.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

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- SPEC. CHAR. Leaves heart-shaped, denticulate; the radical ones on foot-stalks; the rest embracing the stem.
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## BELLIS perennis. Common Daisy.

SYNGENESIA. Polygamia-superflua.

GBN. CHAR. Receptacle naked, conical. Dozen none. Cal.hemispherical; its scales equal. Seeds obovate.

Spec. Char. Root creeping. Stalk naked.
Syn. Bellis perennis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1248. Huds. Fl.
An. 370. With. Bot. Arr. ed. 3. 733. Rdh.
Cant. 320. Sibth. Ox. 256. Curt, Lond. fasc. 1. t. 62.

B. sylvestris minor. Raii. Syn. 184.

FEW plants are better known than the daisy. Every pasture and grass-plat is bespangled with its flowers from the beginning of spring till the end of autumn; and if any mild weather happens to break the severity of winter, the daisy is sure to welcome the appearance of the sun, and expand itself to his beams. At night it always closes, and hence its English name, day's-eye or eye of the day. See the apt quotations from Chaucer in the Flora Londinensis, where also we are informed that this common plant is not where also we are informed that this common plant is not

eaten by sheep or horses, nor willingly by cows.

The root is strong, perennial, branched and creeping, throwing out long straight fibres, and producing at its crown veral tufts of leaves speading in a star-like form upon the ground, which are oboyate, blunt, crenate, slightly hairy, and all mostly radical, one or two of them only being very rarely borne upon the bases of the stalks in a luxurant state. Stalks generally upright, single-flowered, round. state. Stalks generally upright, single-flowered, round, hairy, naked. Flowers various in size, inodorous. Calyx dark green, hairy, spreading. Radius of several spreading linear or somewhat elliptical female florets, with a notch at the tips, of a polished white, mostly tinged with beautiful crimson at the extremity, especially underneath. Disk of many tubular yellow hermaphrodite florets. Receptack yery conical, and hollow, dotted, without scales or hair. very conical, and hollow, dotted, without scales or hairs. Seeds obovate, compressed, without any wing or down. Stigma cloven; that of the hermaphrodite florets thicker than in the others.

In gardens the daisy is cultivated with double flowers, that is, composed entirely of the ligulate female florets, and either white, red, or speckled. Sometimes the calyx is proliferous at its base, when it is called the hen-and-chicken

daisy.







## [ 601 ]

## CHRYSANTHEMUM leucanthemum, Great White Ox-eye,

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Seed bordered. Cal. hemispherical, imbricated; scales membranous at the edge,

Spec. Char. Leaves embracing the stem, oblong, blunt, cut; pinnatifid at the base: the radical ones on foot-stalks, obovate.

SYN. Chryfanthemum leucanthemum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1251. Hudf. 371. With. 733. Hull. 184. Relb. 321. Sibth. 257. Abbot. 185. Curt. Lond., fafe. 5. t. 62. Mart. Fl. Ruft. t. 109.

Leucanthemum vulgare. Raii Syn. 184.

EXTREMELY common in pastures, the borders of fields and even among corn, flowering in June and July. It is prennial, and increases much by feed. We do not find it complained of as a troublesome weed, nor celebrated for any agree

cultural utility. As a medicine it has been used for an expectorant and diurctic; but appears to be inferior to make other plants. Its taste and finell are slightly aromatic, with-

naufeous herbaceous fweetnefs.

The roots are fibrous, branched, tough and woody. Some creet, 2 feet high, a little branched, round, farrowed, with intermediate ribs. Badical and lower fiem-leaves on long to fialks, obovate, ferrated, and cut: the reft feffile, embrace the fiem, alternate, oblong, jagged irregularly in the upof part, toothed in a pinnate manner about the bate. All the leaves are nearly fmooth and of a deep green. A large foliated bandforme flower terminates each branch, the disk of what is flat and yellow, the radius pure white, the florets of each being very numerous; those of the radius are elliptical, with 2 and 3 teeth. The receptacle is flat, and desitute of seeds obovate, black, with white elevated ribs.















# [ 1231 ]

#### PYRETHRUM Parthenium.

Common Feverfew.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Seeds crowned with a membranous margin. Cal. hemispherical, imbricated with sharpish scales, bordered with a membrane.

Spec. Char. Leaves compound, flat, on foot-stalks; leaflets ovate, cut. Flower-stalks branched, corymbose. Stem erect.

Syn. Pyrethrum Parthenium. Sm. Fl. Brit. 900. Relh. 334.

Matricaria Parthenium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1255. Huds. 371. With. 735. Hull. 184. Sibth. 258. Abbot. 185. Woodv. Suppl. t. 249.

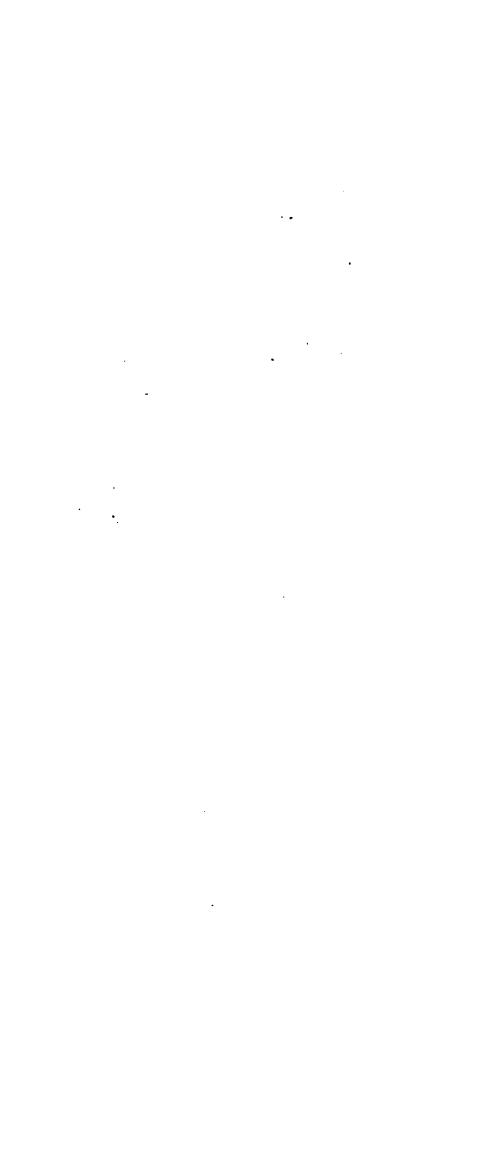
Matricaria. Raii Syn. 187.

FREQUENT in waste ground and about hedges, flowering in June and July. Deserted gardens in towns are soon overrun with it. The root is perennial, but seems to bear flowers the first year of its growth.

The stem is erect, branched, furrowed, leafy. Leaves on foot-stalks, simply or doubly pinnated, lobed and cut; their segments more or less ovate, decurrent, of a dull palish green, somewhat hoary. Flowers on long, simple or branched, angular stalks, which are thicker towards their summit, and form a sort of terminal corymbus. Calyx hemispherical or flattish, downy. Disk yellow. Radius short, white, sometimes wanting; its florets approaching to the roundish figure of those of the Achilleæ. Seeds furrowed, crowned with a small membrane, which some authors have overlooked. Receptacle naked, flattish. The flowers are often double; that is, the yellow florets of the disk all become ligulate and white like those of the radius.

Feverfew ranks with the plants in our two preceding plates as an aromatic bitter and tonic, and is reported to be particularly useful in hysteric disorders. Its english name seems to imply a febrifuge quality.





# [ 1231 ]

# PYRETHRUM Parthenium.

Common Feverfew.

# SYNGENESLA Polygonia aperfine.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. maked. Seeds crowned with a membraneous margin. Cal. hemispherical, imbricated with sharpish scales, bordered with a membrane.

Spec. Cheek. Leaves compound, flat, on foot-stalks; leathers overs, cas. Flower-stalks branched, corymlose. Stem erec.

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## PYRETHRUM inodorum.

Corn Feverfew. Scentless May-weed.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Seeds crowned with a membranous margin. Cal. hemisphærical, imbricated with fharpifh scales, bordered with a mem-

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves feffile, pinnate, in many capillary fegments. Stem branched, spreading. Crown of the feeds entire.

Chrysanthemum inodorum. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1253. With. 734. Hull. 184. Relb. Suppl. 1. 14. Sibib. 257. Abbot. 185.

Matricaria inodora. Hudf. 372.

Chamæmelum inodorum annuum humilius, foliis obfeurè virentibus. Dill. in Raii Syn. 186.

VERY common in fields and by way-fides, especially on

a gravelly foil, flowering late in Autumn.

Root annual, tapering. Whole herb aimoft defittute of any peculiar fmell. Stem branched, fpreading, leafy, angular, fmooth. Leaves fetfile, pinnated in a lyrate manner; their leaflets cut into numerous, very narrow, fmooth, fegments, each tipped with a little point. Flowers terminal, folitary, large, on naked fialks. Difk yellow, convex. Radies of many forceding elliptic-oblong white obtain florets, each tipped many spreading elliptic-oblong white obtuse florets, each tipped with 3 teeth. Scales of the calyx smooth, surrounded with an equal narrow brown membranous border. Receptack emical, blunt, naked. Seeds crowned with a membraness Mr. Crowe has observed a variety with a undivided border. multiplied radius.

The naked receptacle eafily diffinguishes this plant from every Anthomis, and the crowned feeds from Matricaria. By the crown being entire, not lobed, if other marks were wanting, it may be known from M. maritima, another species of Pyrethrum. We cannot help adopting this genus from Halker and Gærtner, as it is difficult to form any thing like natural genera in this order without adverting to the crown of the feed. The common Feverlew makes the third British species of  $F_{1}$ rethricm, having certainly the proper effectial character, though Haller appears to have overlooked it.



# PIRETHRUM inodorum.

# Cura Francisco. Scenies May-weed.

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# [ 979 ]

### PYRETHRUM maritimum.

Sea Feverfew.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Seeds crowned with a membranous margin. Cal. hemisphærical, imbricated with sharpish scales, bordered with a membrane.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves bipinnate, fleshy, awnless; convex above; keeled beneath. Crown of the feeds lobed.

SYN. Pyrethrum maritimum. Sm. Fl. Brit. 901.

Matricaria maritima. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1256. Lightf. 491. With. 736. Hull. 184.

M. inodora y. Hudf. 373.

Chamæmelum maritimum perenne humilius, foliis brevibus craffis, obscure virentibus. Dill. in Raii Syn. 186. t. 7. f. 1.

OUR specimen of this rare plant was gathered by the late John Adams, Esq. in the loose sand of the shore of Manorbia bay, about 6 miles from Pembroke. Mr. Robson has savoured us with others from Durham. It is perennial, and slowers about July or August

about July or August.

Several stems, various in length, spread on the ground, forming a fort of tust, being thickly clothed with leaves, though not much branched. They are smooth, shining, mostly purplish. Leaves sessile, doubly pinnate, of a rather dark and shining green, slessly; the segments short, blunt, destitute of any terminal awns, convex above, and more so beneath. Flowers terminal, solitary, not quite so large as those of P. inodorum, t. 676. Calyx smooth, its scales bordered with a very narrow blackish membrane. Disk convex, yellow, broader in proportion to the radius than in P. inodorum, from which species this still more essentially differs in having the crown of the feed divided into 3 or 4 lobes. The whole herb is slightly aromatic, and unquestionably distinct from P. inodorum, with which Hudson consounds it.





## [ 979 ]

## PYRETHRUM maritimum.

## Sea Feverfew.

# SYNGENESIA Phygania-faperflux.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked. Seeds crowned with a membranous margin. Cal. hemisphærical, imbricated with sharpish scales, bordered with a membrane.

SPEC. CHAR. Leaves bipinnate, fleshy, awnless; convex above; keeled beneath. Crown of the feeds lobed.

Sys. Pyrethrum maritimum. Sm. Fl. Brit. 901.

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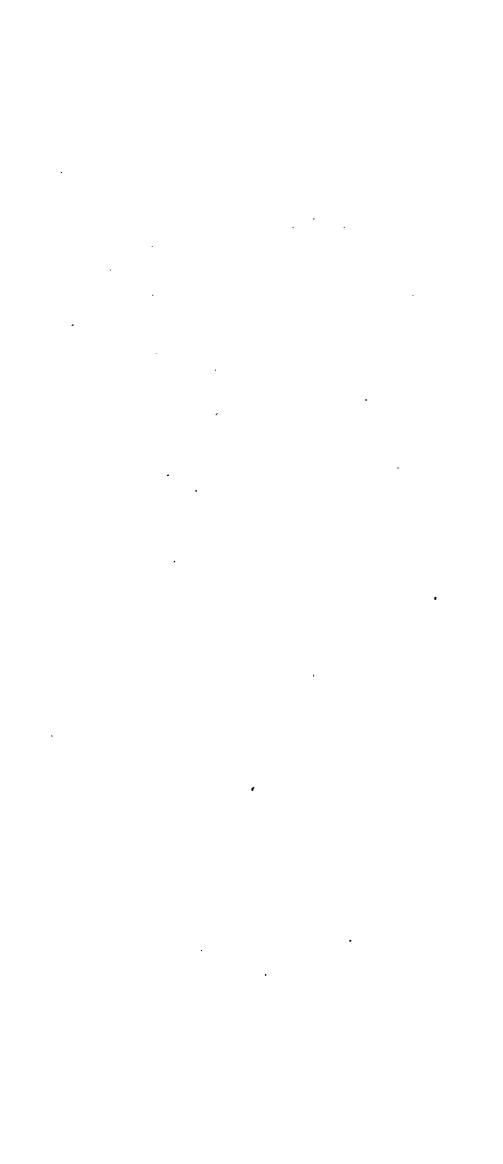
Chamaemelum maritimum perenne humilius, foliis brevibus cratiis, obscure virentibus. Dill. in Raii Sen. 136. 2.7.7.1.

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## [ 1232 ]

# MATRICARIA Chamomilla. Wild Chamomile.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygania mpufina.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. naked, almost cylindrical. Seeds without a crown. Cal. flattish, imbricated with membranous-bordered scales.

Spec. Char. Leaves smooth, pinnated; leaflets linear, simple or divided. Radius spreading. Scales of the calva dilated.

Syn. Matricaria Chamonnilla. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1256. Sm. Fl. Brit. 902. Huds. 372. With. 786. Huil. 194. Relh. 385. Sitth. 258. Attot. 185. Curt. Lond. fasc. 5. t. 68. Mart. Fl. Rust. t. 74. Chamaemelum. Raii Syn. 184.

THIS weed is much more plentiful about London, where it grows in fields, waste ground, about road sides and on dunghalls, then in Norfolk, where it rarely occurs.

The root is abrows and annual. Stem about a foot high,





# [ 2370 ]

### ANTHEMIS maritima.

#### Sea Chamomile.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Seeds scarcely bordered. Cal. hemispherical, nearly equal. Florets of the radius more than five, oblong.

Spec. Char. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, acute, fleshy, somewhat hairy. Stem prostrate. Calyx slightly downy.

SYN. Anthemis maritima. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1259. Sm. Fl. Brit. 904. Huds. 374. With. 740. Hull. ed. 2, 246. Phelps Calend, 136.

Chamæmelum maritimum latifolium ramosissimum, flore albo. Dill. in Raii Syn. 186.

A NATIVE of the sea shore in rocky or stony places, but of rare occurrence. Mr. Robson favoured us with a wild specimen from Sunderland, Durham, and our figure has been assisted by one from a garden. The plant is annual, flowering in July.

The stems grow prostrate, in a circular position, and are from 6 to 12 inches long, angular, leafy, hoary, sometimes purplish; branched and bearing several flowers. Leaves sessile, alternate, fleshy, most hairy beneath, cut into many sharp pinnatifid segments, flat on the upper side. Flowers solitary, on terminal, downy, swelling stalks. Calyx hemispherical, its scales torn and almost feathery, invested with a few fine hairs. Disk flat, yellow, the sharp chaffy scales of the receptacle rising above the unopened florets; radius of many white, spreading, slightly toothed, oblong florets. Seeds crowned with a narrow entire border. The flowers smell like Tansy, the leaves like Mugwort. The scales of the receptacle distinguish it at once from Pyrethrum maritimum, 1. 979, not to mention the hoariness of the herbage.

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# ANTHEMIS maritima.

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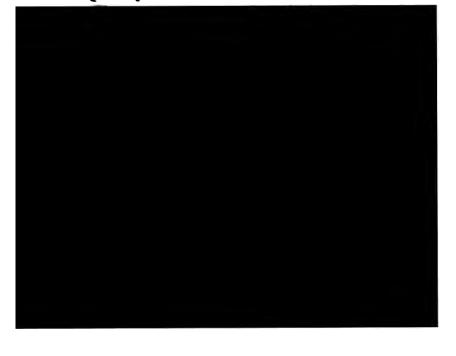
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A NATIVE of the sen shore in rucky or stony places, but of some occurrence. Mr. Robom favoured us with a wild specimen from Sunderland, Durham, and our figure has been amisted by one from a garden. The plant is annual, flowering in July.





# [ 980 ]

### ANTHEMIS nobilis.

Common Chamomile.

## SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fuperflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Seeds scarcely bordered. Cal. hemisphærical, nearly equal. Florets of the radius more than 5, oblong.

Spec. Char. Leaves doubly pinnate, thread-shaped, acute, a little downy. Scales of the receptacle membranous, scarcely so long as the florets.

SYN. Anthemis nobilis. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1260. Sm. Fl. Brit. 904. Hudf. 373. With. 739. Hull. 188. Sibth. 258. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 103.

Chamæmelum odoratissimum repens, flore simplici.
Raii Syn. 185.

THE fragrant Chamomile, so useful as a stomachic medicine, is not generally met with wild. We gathered this specimen a little to the south of Lowestoft church, Suffolk, in August last. It always grows on gravelly open commons, spreading close to the earth, and forming considerable patches among the short herbage of such places. When not in slower its scent betrays it if trodden upon. This quality has induced some curious people to plant Chamomile for a green walk in gardens, for which purpose it is recommended by great beauty and richness of soliage, but receives injury from being walked on in frosty weather.

Boot perennial, strong. Stems prostrate, branched, villous. Leaves bipinnate, hairy or downy; leastlets stender, cylindrical, entire or lobed. Flowers terminal, solitary, white with a yellow disk, which in time becomes conical. Seeds very obscurely margined. Scales of the receptacle lanceolate, thin, not rising above the florets. The whole plant is intensely bitter, with a peculiar but agreeable smell. In gardens it is generally double, the florets of the disk being all like those of the radius; but such flowers are not reckoned so strong in flavour as the natural ones.



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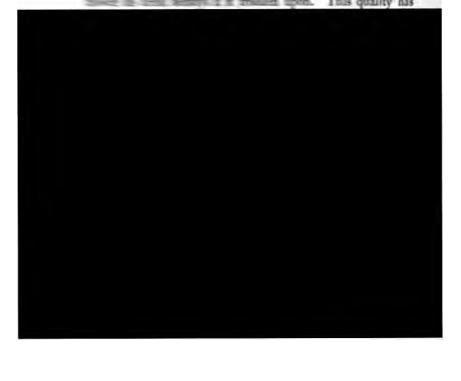
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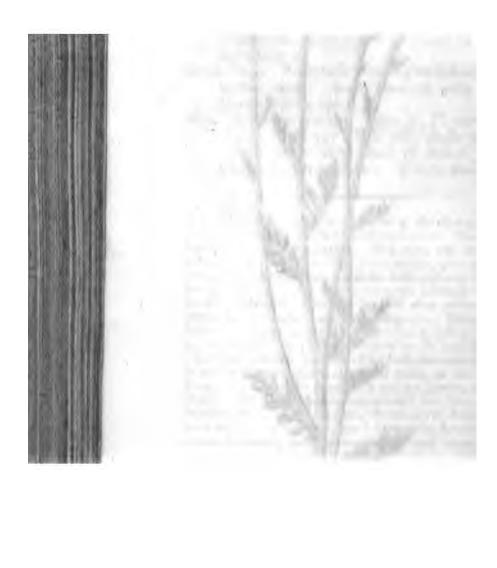
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# ANTHEMIS Cotula. Stinking Mayweed or Chamomile.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

- GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Seeds scarcely bordered. Cal. hemisphærical, nearly equal. Florets of the radius more than 5, oblong.
- Spec. Char. Receptacle conical; its scales bristleshaped. Seeds without any border. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, smoothish.
- SYN. Anthemis Cotula. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1261. Sm. Fl. Brit. 906. Huds. 373. With. 738. Hull. 188. Relh. 336. Sibth. 259. Abbot. 186. Curt. Lond. fasc. 5. t. 61.

Chamæmelum fœtidum. Raii Syn. 185.

WE have alluded to this disagreeable weed in describing A. arvensis, t. 602, a much rarer plant. A. Cotula is one of the most common of this tribe, in fields and waste ground, flowering from July to September, and is known by the strong scent and acrimony of its herbage and blossoms.

Root annual, small. Stem upright, much branched, leafy, smooth, many-flowered. Leaves alternate, sessile, doubly pinnatifid, cut, narrow, flat, bright green, nearly or quite smooth. Calyx more or less hairy, with narrow, slightly bordered, scales. Disk of the flowers lemon-coloured, convex. Rays white, numerous, elliptical, 3-toothed, reflexed at night. Seeds obovate, furrowed, roughish, quite destitute of any crown or border. Receptacle not merely conical, but almost cylindrical, beset with narrow bristle-like scales, which are shorter than the florets.



## [ 1772 ]

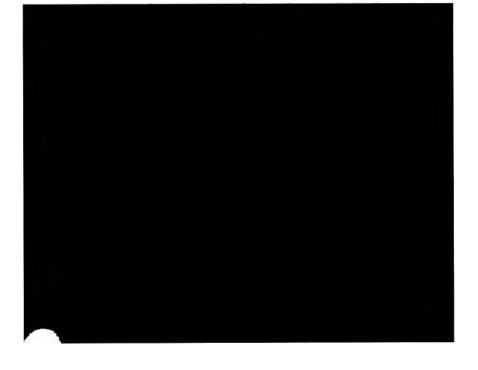
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Chamzemelum foetidum. Raii Syn. 185.

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# ANTHEMIS tinctoria.

Ox-eye Chamomile.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Seeds scarcely bordered. Cal. hemisphærical, nearly equal. Florets of the radius more than 5, oblong.

Spec. Char. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, serrated, downy underneath. Stem corymbose, erect.

SVN. Anthemis tinctoria. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1263. Sm. Fl. Brit. 907. Huds. 374. With. 740. Hull. 189. Dicks. H. Sicc. fasc. 17. 17. Don. Herb. fasc. 2. 42. Fl. Dan. t. 741.

Buphthalmum vulgare. Raii Syn. 183.

FOUND here and there in fields and stony places, but not frequently. In Ray's time it was observed in the county of Durham. Mr. Dickson has, more recently, gathered it in Essex, and Mr. G. Don near Forfar. In curious gardens it is preserved for its rarity.

We are not sure that the root is more than biennial: hence perhaps the plant is so little stationary as, by the acounts of those who have sought for it, seems to be the case. Such bushy, corymbose, a foot or two in height, angular, country. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, deeply and sharply serrated, find downy beneath. Flowers on solitary terminal woolly stakes. Calyx hemisphærical, with jagged cottony scales. Florers of both disc and radius of a rich golden yellow, the latter bree stand elliptical. Scales as long as the tubular florets, yell as awl-shaped, dilated at the base.

The flowers are said to afford a fine yellow dye.







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## [ 2531 ]

# ACHILLEA serrata.

Serrated Yarrow.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Down none. Cal. ovate, imbricated, unequal. Florets of the radius 5 to 10, roundish, or inversely heart-shaped.

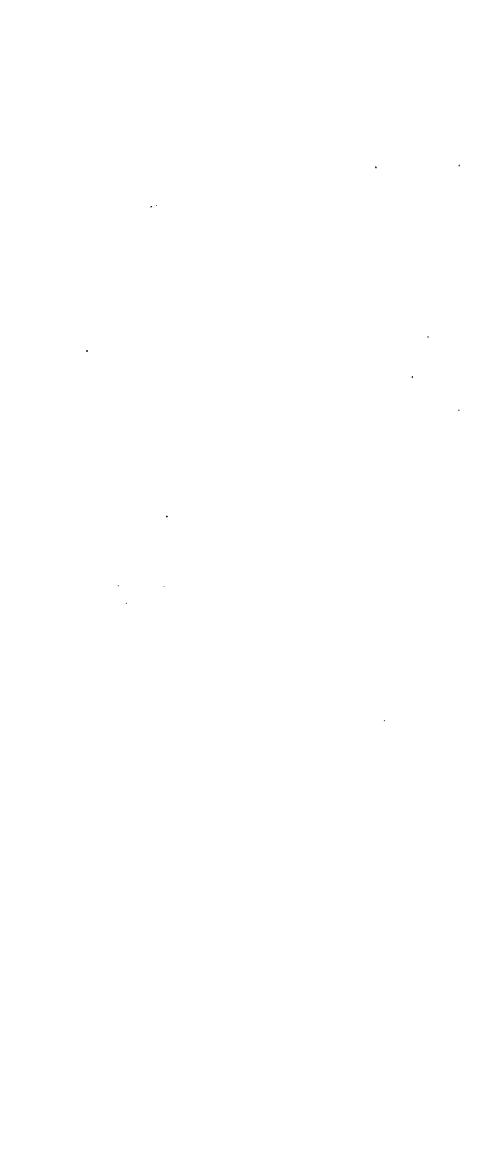
Spec. Char. Leaves linear-lanceolate, sessile, downy, deeply serrated; laciniated at the base. Co-

rymbs nearly simple.

Syn. Achillea serrata. Retz. Obs. fasc. 2. 25. Ait. Hort. Kew. ed. 1. v. 3. 241. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 2194.

Dracunculus alpinus, agerati foliis incanis. Raii Hist. v. 1. 344.

IN the year 1802 we received specimens of this Achillea, gathered wild not far from Matlock, Derbyshire, by Mr. Rupp of Manchester and Mr. Williams of Norton, near Sheffield. no Linnæan species, nor in any way known to us, we have kept it long unpublished; but a further search has helped us to the above synonyms. This has possibly been overlooked in England, as well as in Switzerland, for a variety of A. Ptarmica, t. 757. There is no probability of its having escaped from gardens, being scarcely known, except in a few of the most curious. flowers expand about August, and the root is perennial. The whole herb has the habit and strong scent of the garden A. Ageratum, but the deeply-cut radiating base of the leaves is considerably different, and the flowers are totally unlike, those of Ageratum being not one fifth so large, and extremely numerous, in repeatedly compound corymbs, of a more yellow colour. The flowers of our present plant are more like Ptarmica, but smaller and of a yellowish hue. Willdenow reports it a native of Switzerland. Can Haller have confounded it under his n. 117 y? We have never met with a Swiss specimen. Ray says he cultivated this species at Cambridge, having received it from London. His description cannot be mistaken.



## [ 2531 ]

## ACHILLEA serrata.

### Serreted Yerrow.

### SYNGENESIA Pringenia aportes.

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SPEC. CHAR. Leaves linear-lanceolate, sessile, downy, deeply serrated: lacinized at the base. Coryumbs nearly simple.

Sex. Achilles servata. Rev. Obs. fesc. 2, 25. Ait. Hurt. Ken. ed. 1, n. 3, 241. Wild. Sp. Pl. 1, 3, 2194.

Dearunrulus alpinus, agerati foliis incanis. Raii Hist. 7. 1. 544.

IN the year 1302 we received specimens of this Achilles, gatheres with not far from Mantack. Derivative, by Mr. Rupp of Mantackers and Mr. Williams of Northe, near Shelfield. Being no Language species, nor it may way known to us, we have kept it may impulsioned: but a inviter search has helped us to the





# [ 758 ]

# ACHILLEA Millefolium.

Common Yarrow; or Milfoil.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia-superflua.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. chaffy. Down none. Cal. ovate, imbricated, unequal. Florets of the radius 5 to 10, roundish, or inversely heart-shaped.

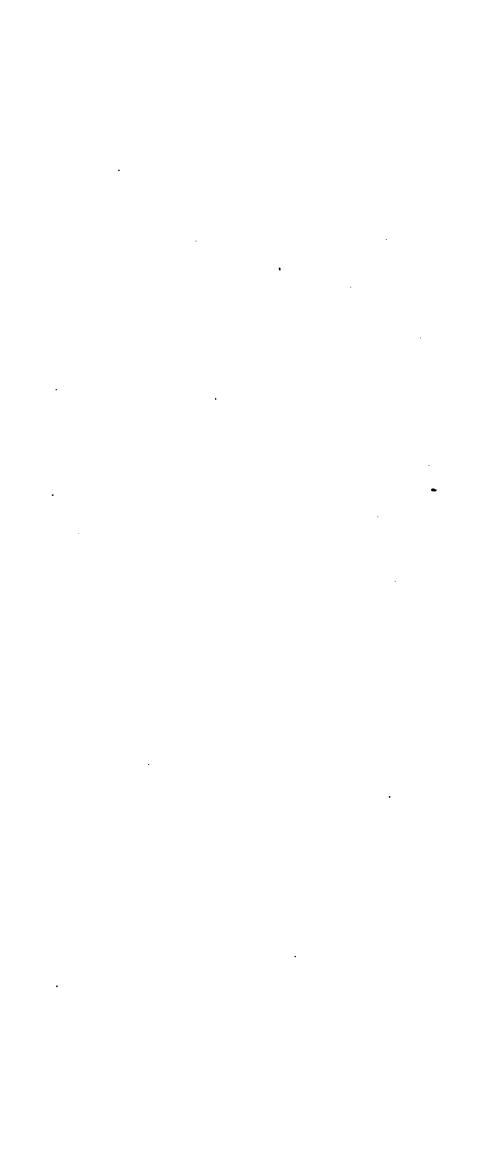
Spec. Char. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, hairy; their fegments linear, toothed, pointed. Stems furrowed.

SYN. Achillea Millefolium. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1267. Sm. Fl. Brit. 908. Hudf. 374. With. 742. Hull. 189. Relb. 324. Sibth. 259. Abbot. 186. Curt. Lond. fasc. 6, t. 61. Mart. Fl. Ruft. t. 123. Woodv. Med. Bot. t. 64.

Millefolium vulgare. Raii Syn. 183.

COMMON every where in pastures, flowering from June to August, and the creeping perennial root is as difficult to be extirpated as that of A. Ptarmica. The young fubterraneous fhoots are white, fmooth and tender, with a pungent, not unpleafant flavour. The whole herb above-ground is more or life pilofe or hairy, and when bruifed proves aromatic and fomewhat aftringent. It has been recommended for curing external wounds, and internal hæmorrhages, but is not used by regular practitioners in this country. Linnæus fays, the miferable inhabitants of Dalekarlia, the mining province of Sweden, infale it in their beer during the fermentation, to increase its intercating effects. Our public brewers are acquainted with the many foreign adulterations to need this, and the dishoneiteness too often have recourse to them, notwithstanding the mary wife prohibitions of our legislature; for their villainous gains enable them to defy the penalties.

The Yarrow cannot be confounded with any other Brindplant. Its compound leaves diffinguish it from that left is feribed, as well as its much smaller flowers, which, though generally white, often have a reddish or even purple radius, and become not unormamental.



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# ACHILLEA tomentusa. Woolly Yellow Milfuil, or Yarrow.

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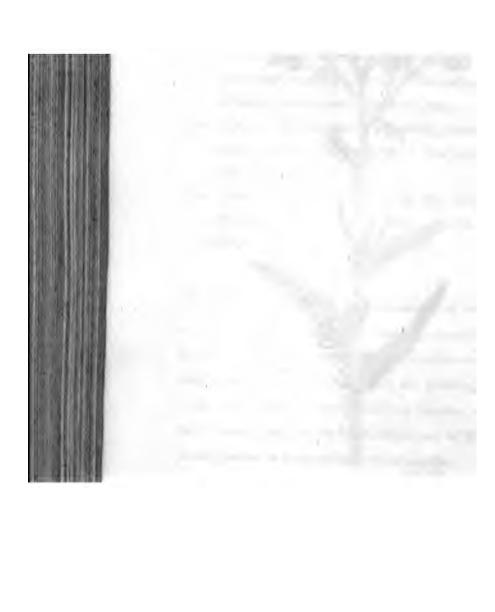
SPEC. CHAR. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, woully; segments crowded, linear, acute. Corymbs repeatedly compound.

Sys. Achilles tomentosa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1264. Willd. Sp. Pl. v. 3. 2209. Curt. Mag. t. 498. Millefolium luteum. Ger. em. 1073.

ANOTHER new Achillen, here presented to the British botanist, has been sent us from the west of Scotland, several years since, by Mr. Hopkirk of Paisley, near Glasgow, as well as from Ireland more recently. It grows in open sunny hilly pastures, flowering in the latter part of summer; and being frequent in Switzerland, France, Italy, and the north-eastern part of Europe, we do not question its being wild in the places reported.

This species is of humbler stature than the Common Yarrow, 4.758, its foliage less cut, and more woolly. The flowers are of a golden yellow, their stalks woolly, repeatedly compound and corymbose. It is a desirable plant for rock-work in gardens.







# [ 1678 ]

# CENTAUREA Jacea.

## Brown or Radiated Knapweed.

SYNGENESIA Polygamia frustranea.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. bristly. Seed-down simple. Corollæ of the radius funnel-shaped, irregular, longer than those of the disk.

Spec. Char. Scales of the calyx membranous, torn; the lower ones pinnatifid. Leaves linear-lanceolate; the radical ones broader and toothed. angular.

SYN. Centaurea Jacea. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1293. Fl. Suec. 300. Jacea. Tillands. Ic. 111.

THE knowledge of our native plants is not yet so complete but that something new may still be expected to reward the curious inquirer, even exclusive of the class Cryptogamia. Mr. W. Borrer has found in Sussex the true Centaurea Jacea of Linnæus, of which we have already spoken, v. 4. 278, as distinct from nigra, but which we did not then know to be a native of Britain. On the continent it seems the more common of the two; and yet we can scarcely find a certain figure of it, except in the rare old Swedish work of Tillands. The figure in Ger. em. 727, under Jacea nigra, is the very The figure in Ger. em. 727, under Jacea nigra, is the very same cut with that in Paullis Fl. Dan., which Linnaus quotes for his C. Jacea; but it is surely more like C. nigra, to which also the J. nigra pratensis latifolia of Bauhin seems to belong rather than to C. Jacea. In all this uncertainty our plate cannot be unacceptable.

Mr. Borrer's specimens agree precisely with the Swedish ones of Linnæus, and differ from C. nigra in having much narrower and sharper leaves, (the radical ones being toothed, and sometimes laciniated,) and radiant flowers; more especially in the calyx-scales being pale brown, membranous and shining; the uppermost rounded at the top and almost entire; the rest with a thin whitish jagged pinnatifid margin, totally dif-ferent from the black-fringed scales of C. nigra. The plant is perennial, and flowers in August and September.







# CENTAUREA nigra.

Black or lesser Knapweed.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia frustranea.

Seed-down simple. GEN. CHAR. Recept. bristly. rollæ of the radius funnel-shaped, irregular, longer than those of the disk.

SPEC. CHAR. Scales of the calyx oval, ciliated with upright capillary teeth. Lower leaves lyrato-angulated; upper ones ovate. Flowers without a radius.

Centaurea nigra. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1288. Hude. With. Bot. Arr. 943. Fl. An. 375. Cant. 325. Sibth. Oxon. 260.

Raii Syn. 198. Jacea nigra. Hall. Hist. No. 184. Jacea.

COMMON in pastures and by road sides every where, flowering from June to the end of August. The root is strong and perennial, somewhat creeping. Stems very rigid and hard, angular, about 2 feet high. Lower leaves lanceolate, toothed, many of them cut into angular lobes so as to become lyrate; the upper ones are ovate and entire; all of them alternate, but a little clustered under the flowers, which are terminal, solitary, red, consisting of hermaphrodite florets only without any radius. Scales of the calve years black finely personal. Scales of the calyx very black, finely pectinated, erect.

Seed without any down.

Much confusion reigns in the synonyms of this species. Mr. Hudson at first took it for the C. Jacea of Linnaus, but corrected himself in his 2d edition, and the Linnæan Herbarium confirms his last opinion. We think with him that Bauhin's Jacea nigra pratensis latifolia must certainly be the plant before us. The true Linnæan C. Jacea, found in Sweden, is essentially different in baring the color with the col different in having the calyx-scales much paler, membranous, laciniated but not ciliated, and the flowers radiated. This should seem to be Haller's No. 185, which Hudson quotes as a variety of his nigra, but erroneously; for though our nigra may occasionally acquire a radius, it remains still truly distinct from the Jacea in the calyx, as well as in having much broader leaves. Dillenius seems to have been well acquainted with the two species; see his note in Raii Syn. 199.





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## CENTAUREA Cyanus.

Corn Blue-bottle.

### SYNGENESIA Polygamia frustranea.

GEN. CHAR. Recept. bristly. Seed-down simple. Corollæ of the radius funnel-shaped, irregular, longer than those of the disk.

Spec. Char. Scales of the calyx serrated. Leaves linear, entire; the lowermost dentated.

Syn. Centaurea Cyanus. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1289. Huds. Fl. An. 375. With. Bo. Arr. 944. Relh. Cant. 325. Sibth. Oxon. 260. Curt. Lond. fasc. 6. t. 62. Cyanus. Raii Syn. 198.

THIS is a common weed in corn-fields, flowering about

HIS is a common weed in corn-fields, flowering about midsummer, or later, and sufficiently obvious to every body. Its white or dark purple varieties, being of rare occurrence, are admitted into the flower garden, though really less beautiful than the natural sky-blue of the wild flower.

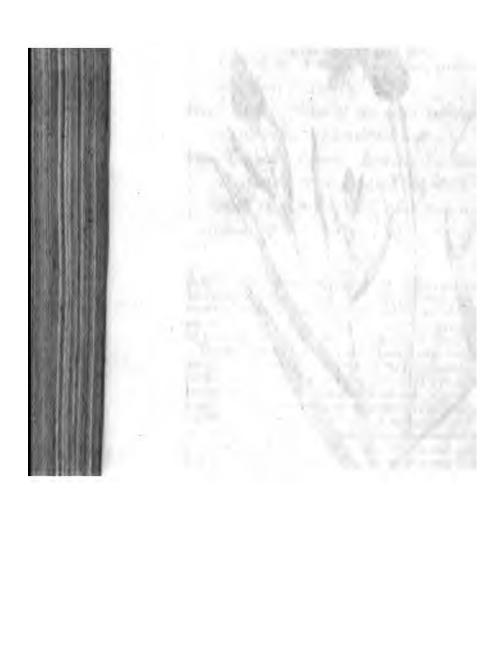
The root is small and annual. Stem 2 or 3 feet high, erect, harsh, angular, hollow, alternately and copiously branched, clothed with scattered lanceolate leaves, which are of a light greyish green, beneath somewhat cottony, ribbed, entire, the lower ones only being generally, though not infallibly, toothed; but the radical leaves are entire. A solitary flower terminates each branch, the scales of whose calyx are serrated with brown indentations. Corollæ of the radius bright blue; those of the indentations. Corollæ of the radius bright blue; those of the disk smaller and purplish. The seeds are small and polished,

with a short wing or crown.

A blue water-colour is easily prepared from the expressed juice of these flowers mixed with a little cold alum water. This blue is however reported to be not permanent. By way of experiment we have coloured with it the separate florer at the bottom of our plate, as we have already found it last several weeks, and think it may probably be durable enough if not exposed to light.

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# [ 56 ]

## CENTAUREA Scabiofa.

## Greater Knapweed.

## STNGENESIA Polygania frustranea.

GEN. CHAR. Receptucle briftly. Seed-wing fimple. Corollæ of the radius funnel-shaped, irregular, longer than those of the disk.

SPEC. CHAR. Scales of the calyx fringed. Leaves pinnatified, their fegments lanceolate.

SYN. Centaurea Scabiofa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1291. Hudf. Fl. An. 376. With. Bot. Arr. 945. Relb. Cant. 326.
Jacea major. Raii Syn. 198.

THE root is perennial. Stem about two feet high, erect, alternately branched, leafy, bearing at the end of each branch a folitary flower, the scales of whose calyx are triangular, acute, and ciliated or rather pectinated in the margin.

The greater knapweed grows throughout England, more rarely in Scotland, in the borders of fields, in meadows, by road-fides, and fometimes among corn, flowering in July and August. Ray says the flowers are sometimes white. We do not know of its being applied to any occonomical use. Small birds eat the feeds in winter. The permanent callyx in time becomes reflexed, and is very conspicuous at a distance, being of a most beautiful filvery hue.











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## [ 125 ]

## CENTAUREA Calcitrapa.

## Star Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia-fruftranea.

- GEW. CHAR. Receptacle briftly. Down simple. Cor. of the radius sunnel-shaped, irregular, longer than those of the disk.
- SPEC. CHAR. Flowers sessile. Calyx with compound spines. Leaves pinnatifid, with narrow dentated segments. Stem hairy.
- SYB. Centaurea Calcitrapa. Linn. Sp. Pl. 1297. Hudf. Fl. An. 376. With. Bot. Arr. 946. Relb. Cans. 326. Carduus stellatus. Ruii Syn. 196.

FOUND not unfrequently in a barren gravelly or fandy foil in waite ground, by read fides, and fimilar places, beginning to flower about Midlimmer, and continuing in bloffom till defiroved by cold, being rather tender, when it becomes bleached and blown about by the wind, disperfing its feeds as it goes.



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# CENTAUREA folfitialis. St. Barnaby's Thiftle.

#### SYNGENESIA Polygamia frustranea.

GEN. CHAR. Receptacle briftly. Seed-down fimple. Cor. of the radius funnel-shaped, irregular, longer than those of the disk.

Spec. Char. Flowers folitary. Calyx doubly fpinous. Stem-leaves decurrent, without fpines, lanceolate; radical ones lyrato-pinnatifid.

SYM. Centauren folstitalis. Linn, Sp. Pl. 1297. Hudf. Fl. An. 377. With. Bot. Arr. 946. Smith Tr. of Linn. Soc. v. 2, 236.

Carduus fiellatus luteus foliis Cyani. Raii Syn. 196. Yellow Thiftle. Petiver Herb. Brit. 1. 21. f. 12.

Discovered by Mr. Crowe in a field at Arminghal near Norwich, fee Line. See Trans, above quoted point the confideration we have no doubt of this being the real plan of Ray and Hudfon, more particularly as it is that of Petiver, who in this case is the best and oldest authority we can find. His figure is evidently C. folliticalis, and not melitensis. The plant has of late been sought in vain about Circnectter; and being so very rare a native, we now venture to present the public with a figure which, though taken from a garden specimen (Mr. Crowe's being deformed and damaged), perfectly exhibits the true habit of the species when wild.

The root is annual whitish. Stem near two feet high, alternately branched, winged from the decurrent leaves, which are lanceolate and entire, slightly waved; the radical leaves are 4 or 5 inches long, lyrate, the lobes alternate, acute, the terminal one large, and more or lefs triangular. Flowers solitary at the end of each branch, bright yellow. Scales of the calvx tipped with palmated yellowish spines, of which the central one is very long, strong, and different from the rest. The whole herb is harsh and rigid, but clothed with a cotton-like web (as is the calvx), somewhat viscid, and intensely bitter. It flowers about Midsummer, whence the name; but lasts till late in autumn, and in the south of Europe even till December.





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